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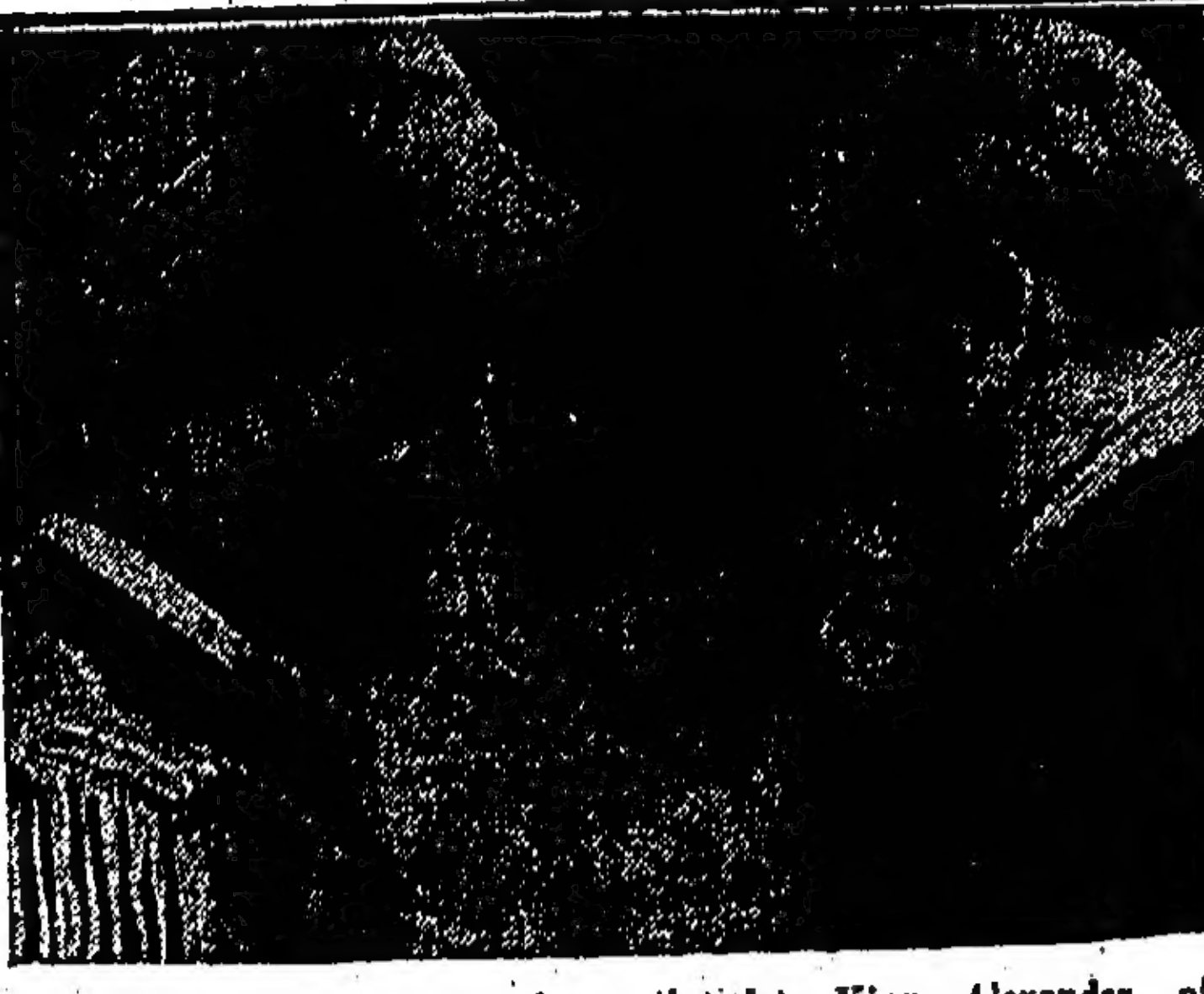
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BRITISH PREMIER'S ELOQUENT SPEECH AT GUILDHALL BANQUET



A radio photograph shows the late King Alexander, of Yugoslavia, being welcomed at Marseilles by the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou. Both were shot and mortally wounded five minutes later as their automobile was driven through the streets amidst cheering crowds. Other photographs are published on Page 7.

REVIEW OF HOME AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLEDGES GOVERNMENT AIM FOR PEACE ARMAMENT SITUATION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to the toast of His Majesty's Ministers at the annual Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Guildhall last night, reviewed home and foreign affairs. He spoke with greater vigour and more marked and clearer enunciation than last year, showing that his health had benefited from his trip to Canada.

HE EMPHASISED THE ACHIEVEMENT THE GOVERNMENT IN REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT BY NEARLY 1,000,000, BUT MUCH, HE SAID, REMAINED TO BE DONE. HE EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF DEPRESSED AREAS, AND TO ABOLISH SLUMS AND OVERCROWDING.

He said that the Government's foreign policy continued to be inspired by the conviction of the practicality of a peace policy steadily and wisely pursued.

The Government, he said, had not wavered in its support of the League. Mr. MacDonald welcomed the entry of the Soviet and deplored the absence of Germany. He said that the Government would not cease to impress the Germans that they were not doing themselves justice thereby, and referred to the crisis in the European situation in the past few months.

He emphasised Great Britain's efforts on the side of peace, and assured that these services would continue as long as the Government lasted.

He referred to the disappointment at the results of the Disarmament conference, and said that the Government would continue not only to try to preserve what had been gained, but to secure agreements in ways that would be still open even if no formal conference was sitting.

HORE-BELISHA'S SETBACK

Pedestrian Crossings Rouse Criticism WORK SUSPENDED

London, To-day.

The efficacy of pedestrian crossings, of which 6,000 have been laid down in London streets as a means of reducing the number of accidents, is called in question by the committee representing all classes of road-users which was set up last year to advise Mr. L. Hore-Belisha.

The crossings are marked on the roads by sunken steel studs and their positions are indicated to motorists by "beacons" erected on the pavement.

The Committee is understood to have recommended the suspension of work pending an inquiry. The recommendation is under consideration at the Ministry of Transport.

COOLIE'S TERRIBLE DEATH

Kau Tong, from Temple Street, Yau-mat, was crushed to death this morning when about 20 bags of cement fell on him while he was at work on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site.



The late King Alexander I. of Yugoslavia, with Queen Marie, seen riding in state at a recent function in Belgrade. The widowed queen is the second daughter of Dowager Queen Marie of Romania.

FLANDIN CABINET POLICY

MATSUDAIRA REPORTED TO BE RELINQUISHING POST

Ambassador To London Will Return To Tokyo At Xmas

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press states that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Taneo Matsudaira, is going to Tokyo before Christmas with the intention of not returning to London. The former Foreign Minister, Mr. Yashima, is mentioned as a possible successor.

NOVEL LAUNCHING OF "ORION"

Prince To Press Button In Brisbane

SHIP RELEASED IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, while attending a concert at Brisbane on December 7, will launch the new Orient liner "Orion," which is now under construction at Barrow-in-Furness.

By pressing a button, electrical impulse will be sent by landline to Sydney, and thence by radio and telephone trunk lines to Barrow, where it will close the power circuit and release the ship, which will immediately glide into the water.

The "Orion" will be the first ship of the British mercantile marine to be launched by wireless telephone.

The new liner will be approximately 24,000 tons gross. She contains gas-tight chambers for the transport of chilled meat from Australia.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, also referred to the Naval Conference and said that the importance of the results to be achieved could hardly be exaggerated.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., LL. D., to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in place of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., who is absent from the Colony.

The appointments of Mr. Daniel John Lewis and Mr. Sum Pak-ming, as Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, for a further period of three years, with effect from October 28, are gazetted.

Mr. C. de la B. Fitzgerald has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, vice Mr. L. N. Murphy.

Mr. J. L. McPherson has been appointed a member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years.

The appointments of Mr. W. Schofield to be First Police Magistrate, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon, are gazetted.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with drizzle or mist, probably improving later, and moderate east winds. The weather forecast for to-day was issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

FRIENDLY GESTURE

JAPAN LIKELY TO APPRECIATE BRITISH PLAN

DAYLIGHT SEEN IN NAVAL TALKS

Embarrassment May Be Avoided

London, To-day.

A friendly gesture is expected from Japan at the beginning of next week, when she replies to the British Naval plan.

After Mr. Yamamoto has received full instructions from Tokyo he is expected to express appreciation of the British suggestion for parity for Japan, but will take exception to the suggestion for "quantitative and qualitative adjustments" of categories of capital and auxiliary ships and also the suggestion that each Power will communicate with the others its maximum naval needs.

Although Japan will feel that the British suggestions are unsatisfactory, she will avoid the embarrassment which a negative reply would involve, and substitute the question whether new naval orders are to be determined.

Meanwhile, the Americans are waiting while the British and Japanese complete their negotiations. The Americans are being informed of the conversations, but their opinion has not yet been asked.

INTERFERENCE WITH SAAR AFFAIRS

Evidence Against Germany

London, To-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will represent the United Kingdom Government at the meeting of the Disarmament Bureau at Geneva on the morning of November 20 and at the special meeting of the Assembly, to consider the Gran Chaco question, which is to be held on the same day.

He will also attend a meeting of the Council of the League to be held on November 21 when the Saar question will be under consideration.

It is not yet decided whether the Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon will visit Geneva for these meetings.

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GERMAN AMBASSADOR VISITS SIR JOHN SIMON

London, to-day.—The German Ambassador, Baron Von Hoensch, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and saw the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon. It is understood that questions connected with the holding of the Saar Plebiscite on January 13 were discussed.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO'S INCOME INCREASES

New York, To-day.—The September report of the American Telephone Company shows the net operating income at \$10,620,833, as against \$10,558,299 last year.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TOBACCO TAX IN KWANGTUNG CAUSES FURORE

NANKING SUSPENDS LICENCES

ABOLITION SOUGHT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Reports from Shanghai state that the Ministry of Finance in Nanking has accepted the suggestion of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce to suspend the issue of licenses for the transportation of rolled tobacco to Kwangtung, pending the abolition of the illegal additional tax of 20 per cent. advocated by the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

As a result of this stand, no tobacco has been shipped to Canton from Shanghai since October 31. The Canton Provincial Department of Finance has turned down a petition of the tobacco merchants asking for a cancellation of this tax.

Local merchants also petitioned to the Ministry of Finance against this tax, but as Kwangtung is virtually independent, nothing can be done by the Ministry except to suspend the tobacco licenses.

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LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/4 opening on demand this morning at 1/7 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices improved 3/4, closing yesterday at 23 3/4 and 23 1/2, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at \$—U.S.\$5.00 1/2 closed yesterday at \$—U.S.\$4.99, while the New York on London rate closed at \$—U.S.\$4.99 1/2, as compared with \$—U.S.\$5.00 1/2.

U.S. BANK CLEARINGS LOWER

New York, To-day.—Bank clearings for the week ended Thursday amounted to U.S.\$4,188,643,000 as against U.S.\$4,221,172,000 for corresponding period of last year.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GOLD FLIGHT FROM EUROPE TO U.S. CONTINUES

New York, To-day.—Additional Gold to the value of U.S.\$30,000,000 is coming to the United States from Europe, principally from France, making a total of U.S.\$50,000,000 this week.

DICKENS LIVES AGAIN IN LONDON STREETS

Huge Crowds Watch Picturesque Lord Mayor's Show

London, To-day.

Despite almost continuous rain, large crowds gathered in the streets to witness the Lord Mayor's show yesterday.

The central feature of the procession, which accompanied the new Lord Mayor, Sir Stephen Elliot, in his famous coach attended by postillions and footmen, to the Court of Justice where the oath was taken, was the pageant of London and Londoners based on four of the novels of Charles Dickens.

NEW COMMODORE FOR COLONY

Captain Sedgwick Of H.M.S. Berwick

London, To-day.

Captain C. G. Sedgwick, who until recently was in command of H.M.S. Berwick in the Far East, has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar, additional, dating from March 2 next, and in command as Commodore in charge of the Naval Establishment at Hong Kong in succession to Commodore Frank Elliott O.B.E.

Captain Sedgwick will arrive in Hong Kong from England on about April 17.—Reuter.

Very little is known concerning Captain Sedgwick's record by the naval authorities here, except that at one time he was a Commander on the Battleship Revenge. He is also an Instructor in Gunnery.

JAPAN'S REPLY ON OIL QUESTION

Now Being Studied At Foreign Office

London, To-day.

The reply of the Japanese Government to the recent representations at Tokyo of the United Kingdom Government regarding certain aspects of the new petroleum laws in Japan has been forwarded to the Foreign Office, where it is now being carefully studied.

British oil companies, whose large interests in Japanese trade are liable to be adversely affected by the new law, have been informed of the position. Close contact has throughout been maintained with the United States and Netherlands Governments, which, on behalf of their nationals, whose extensive interests are similarly menaced, have also made representations at Tokyo.

British Wireless Service.

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FROM EUROPE

Haidia (Air Mail ex Marseilles)	Nov. 10
Saigon Service	10
Patrolus (via Naganipatan)	10
Rannura (via Suez)	15

FROM JAPAN

Ginyo Maru	Nov. 11
Pres. Lincoln	12
Nako Maru	13
Penang Maru	14
Toyooka Maru	16

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 12
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FROM MANILA

Pres. Jackson	Nov. 9
Talping	10
Atsuta Maru	15

FROM SHANGHAI

Sinking	Nov. 10
Pres. Lincoln	12
Conte Rosso	15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Takada	Nov. 13
Durban Maru	15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 15
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia)	Nov. 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi)	15
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia and Vancouver)	16
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru	Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan	16
Atsuta Maru	16

FOR AMERICA

Taiyo Maru	Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan	16

FOR MANILA

Taiyo Maru	Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan	16
Talping	16

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru	Nov. 13
Emp. of Japan	16

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Talpa	Nov. 10
Hai Lee	10
Conte Rosso	15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Talping	Nov. 15
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The Woman's Page

Flatter Your Feet

Shoes Should Match Your Hat

Even if we did not know it from experience, we have read enough about dress to know that the same frock is not becoming to everyone, and that each of us should dress to suit her type. But although the same rule applies to shoes, less has been said about it, and not all of us have learned to know the kind that will be most flattering to our own feet.

Yet none of us should select a shoe merely because it fits and is fashionable, any more than we should buy a dress because it so thoroughly suits someone we admire.

Shoes ought to be considered not only in relation to the size and shape of the foot, but also in their harmony with the tallness or shortness of the wearer. Let us think first of the girl who is conspicuously knows she should avoid high heels, which will add to her height. But the matter does not end there. She wants to think about the colour of her shoes and stockings, and the influence her hat has on her shoes.

It is unwise, for instance, for a tall girl to wear a black hat and black shoes with a long stretch of lighted dress in between. The reason for this is that quite unconsciously the eye travels from hat to shoes and becomes aware of the distance from one to the other. Either the hat or the shoes should match the dress. Also it is a good plan to have the stockings contrasting in tone to the shoes and the dress, because they will help to break up a long line.

SUNBROWN SHADES

Sunbrown shades, which have a liquid powder base, and which are used with powder and rouge to tone, so as to give a becoming tan which will be attractive are being used by a specialist, where coral rouge and peach shaded powder are specially recommended for the new season as they tone well with brown. Brown is likely to be one of the colours during the next few months for daytime and evening. A carnation shade of rouge and powder is suggested as best with grey.

FOR SENSITIVE SKINS

A new "friction sponge" has recently appeared and should be useful to the owners of skins too sensitive for loofahs. It has a woven cover which keeps it from growing hairy, as is the unfortunate habit of many Turkish and rubber sponges. It is made in four different colours and in white and the price ranges from ninepence to five shillings.

EYE SHADOW FOR BLONDES

Blue grease-paint melted together with a small quantity of light vanishing cream makes a very effective eye shadow for blondes. When the grease-paint and vanishing cream are melted the mixture should be stirred and poured into cold cream jars whilst hot.



A DECORATIVE ITEM

DOLLS have their rivals in woolly dogs as a decorative item. Aberdeens and rough-haired terriers in miniature make useful holders for hot handles. Larger and armed with zip fasteners, they are used as cases for nursery slumber wear, needlework and knitting bags.

CURE FOR CHILBLAIN

A certain cure for chilblains is to soak the hands or feet in a basin of hot water containing a handful each of common soda and salt. Keep adding hot water, and soak for about twenty minutes.

A Pyramid Of Beauty Queens

Miss Universe is only the apex of a pyramid of beauty queens, who seem designed chiefly to keep the seaside bright and happy. Railway queens abound; there are marine queens, there are topographical queens who are historic, we are told by a "Manchester Guardian" correspondent.

Whence do queens come and whither do they go? They come, doubtless, from the enormously increased attention to physical characteristics generally. Beauty is no longer the prerogative of the few. Everybody expects to cultivate it, preferably at some cost. Everybody tans, slims, endures hair waves, manicures, pedicures, and so forth.

Magazines deal no longer with dress only, but lavish half their attention on bodily characteristics.

Cape And Russian Tunics

Streamline Varies

PARIS. Final Winter openings reveal every one endorsing a rich varied mode with both wide and narrow skirts. Capes and Russian tunics are ubiquitous.

Maggy Rouff's long afternoon coats, combining a Russian flared skirt with an incredible later eighteenth-century French "dandy" type, redingote top, are amusing variations of the Cossack theme.

There is an extensive choice in skirt levels offered, with Marcel Rochas's longest daytime skirt just above the ankles. Maggy Rouff's and Augustabernard's low pleats at the sides or back are the only contradiction of the plain split daytime skirt decrees.

Chic variations of the streamline are Maggy Rouff's long, belted, satin tunics for afternoon and evening, and her flowing decoletage drapes; Mainbocher's short tight jackets continuing the narrow line of long wool afternoon frocks, and evening; and Patou's semi-attached back panels shown on day and his trailing sleeve draperies for evening dresses.

HERBAL BLEACHING

HERBAL bleaching packs are applied to face and neck, and a finishing make-up is given. A new and delicious creamy pink tone of powder which this beauty specialist is bringing out is especially becoming. She predicts that eye shade for daytime make-up is likely to be used a good deal this winter. Here herbal packs made up for use in one's own home are supplied.

NAVY BLUE SCOUT-SHORTS

Navy blue scout-shorts look well, too, with burnished steel buttons at side fastenings to match those running down the centre shirt front of a white high-necked top which has tiny breast pockets. It is on this suit that a metal slip in full sail serves as a belt buckle.

GRAPE JUICE CRAZE IN PARIS

Supplanting 5 O'clock Tea

PARIS. NO, not grape fruit juice, but the pure grape juice has become quite a craze in Paris, and at least one ultra-fashionable hotel has established a "degustation" for this autumnal drink, which is served while the grape season lasts.

In the grill-room the haute monde foregather at the bar and make their own glass of pure grape juice with individual squeezers, while in the lounge a large press is required at the buffet table.

In The Lemonade Way

It supplanted 5 o'clock tea at the official opening—when those who preferred sitting down as though to drink tea made mixed juice drinks instead in the orangeade and lemonade manner.

The grape squeezers used are larger in size, with a cylinder of metal about four inches in diameter, into which a bunch of grapes is pressed. The beverage is slightly iced.

GREY FLANNEL SUITS INVALUABLE

Flattering Sweaters

AS far as suits are concerned, something in grey flannel is invaluable at this time of year.

It serves for the dull days, and it goes with the most sumptuous of clothes. There is also a shade of Austrian greenish-grey in a thin wool which makes a useful suit and is becoming. The straight skirt can be perfectly plain, with perhaps one pleat in the middle or two forming a front panel. Coats are cut short and fitted, but have rather wide pointed revers high up. This gives the suit great smartness.

Worn with one of the turned-up light felts, which show the hair behind, it is excellent for travelling and is usually not too warm for Autumn.

With suits such as these little frilly white blouses look better than the flatter sweater. Many white sweaters made of cotton or a string-like substance, are worn by them, but a blouse opening in a V and the neck-line edged with a frill of the muslin or georgette and long sleeves with frilled cuffs give a pleasant cool look. Grey flannel can, of course, be picked up with red or green in the way of belts, while a deep red goes excellent with the Austrian green. Bright scarves tied like the model at the throat may be coloured or of a dense and crinkled white cloque, which is flattering to the complexion.

CREAM MIXTURE

Take one ounce of glycerine, and mix with six teaspoonfuls of good face powder, to a smooth paste. Then mix this with a small pot of vanishing cream. This is a powder and cream mixture which has a very lasting effect.

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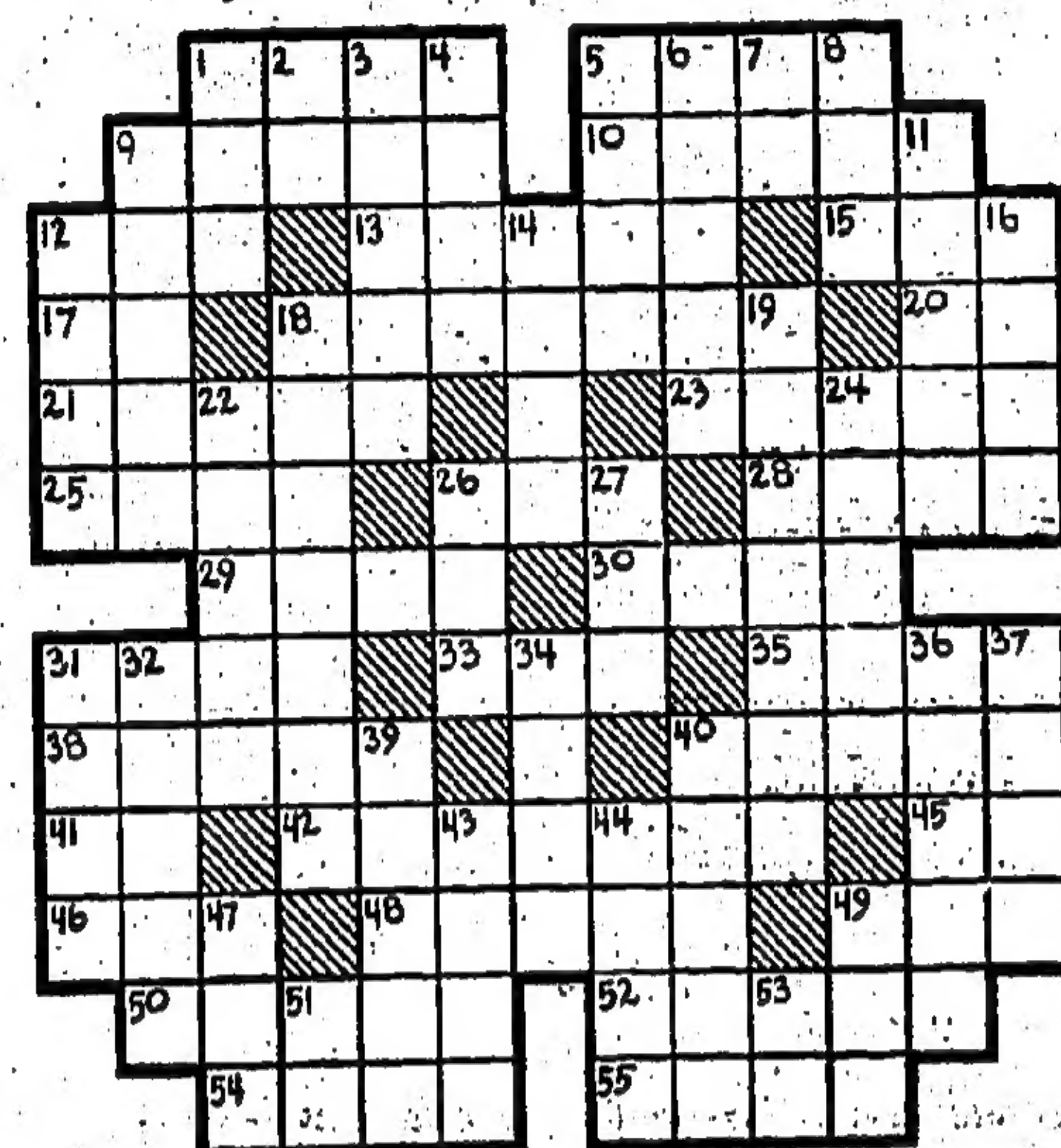
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Measure of length
- Take body
- More gentle
- A loophole (Arch.)
- Edge
- Discovers
- Black sticky substance
- Upon
- Reclines
- Father (short)
- Male singing voice
- Sheer
- A continent
- Foot-like organ
- Yrminat
- Turkish official
- Warmth
- To measure by strides
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- Appertion
- Imitators
- Long-legged wading bird

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)
- Clipped close with shears
- Musical note
- Suffix used to denote an agent
- Mistake
- Gave food to
- Greek apple post
- Part of the foot
- Organs of hearing
- Paradise

VERTICAL

- Kind of potato
- Exile
- Allude
- Drop
- A seed covering (pl.)
- Ascends
- The (Sp.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- But
- Prong
- Tied with tape
- List of names
- Part of the face
- Knocks
- Wanders
- Moved by steam
- Daughter of a slater
- Penetrates
- Prefix. Before
- Pronoun
- Combining form. Equal
- Implies
- Closes by
- Carries (Colloq.)
- Girl's name
- Very thin and fine
- A king of Judea
- Makes a mistake
- A flower
- Part of the foot
- Bog
- Mother (short)
- The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Hong Kong, 8th November, 1934.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the
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Canton and vice versa.

Tenders will be opened and read
at 2.00 p.m. on the 15th November
at the Canton Head Office.
Forms of Tender and Regula-
tions may be obtained from the
Head Offices at Kowloon or Canton.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY,
British & Chinese Sections.
5th November, 1934.

BRITISH LEGION-

HONG KONG & CHINA BRANCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a Remembrance Day ser-
vice will be held in St. John's
Cathedral on SUNDAY morning at
9.30 a.m. at which the Bishop of
Hong Kong will preach. This ser-
vice will conclude at 10.15 a.m.

A space has been allotted at the
Cenotaph to the British Legion for
the official ceremony and members
desiring to attend, are requested to
assemble on the Hong Kong Club
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcasted to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355
metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme
Band—
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter)
The Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.

Band—
What's yours?—A Convivial Medley
(arr. Debroy Somers)
Debroy Somers Band.

Band—
Dixieland—Selection
Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal—
You're Getting to be a Habit with me
Shuffle off to Buffalo
The Four Musketeers.

Piano Duet—
Footlight Parade—Selection
The Way to Love—Selection
Carroll Gibbons and John W.
Green.

Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live
M. Wind
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy
Hotel Orchestra.

Instrumental—Alooly in Spring
Give me Liberty, or Give me Love
The Four Bright Sparks.

Tango—
Little Valley in the Mountains
Fox-Trot—
I'll String Along with you
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—Young and Healthy
Take me away from the River
The Four Musketeers.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY OF FOOTBALL MATCH
Dance Music from the Hong Kong
Hotel Tonight.

4.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
4.15-6.15 p.m. (Approx.)—A Run-
ning Commentary on the 1st Division
Football Match between the Hong
Kong Football Club and South China
"A" from the Club Ground, Happy
Valley, by kind permission of the
Hong Kong Football Club and the
Hong Kong Football Association.

6.15 (Approx.)—7 p.m.—Chinese Re-
corded Programme.
7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—Cello Recital by W.
H. Squire.
1. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. W. H.
Squire).

2. Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).
3. Adagio (Bisetz, arr. Squire).
4. Tarantelle (Poppo, Op. 38).
7.22-7.47 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

Light Opera Company.
Patience (Gilbert & Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-
Simson).

Light Opera Company.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
7.47-8.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—
Butterflies in the Rain
Everyone says "I Love You"
Bale da Costa.

Vocal—
Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks
Medley
Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour
Hicks.

Orchestra—
A Night with Paul Whiteman at the
Biltmore
Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

Piano Solo—
Many Happy returns of the Day
Sweet and Lovely
Bale da Costa.

Organ Solo—
Musical Comedy Medley
Sydney Custard.
8.30-9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—
By the Waters of Minnetonka
(Lieuwance)
The Lass with the Delicate Air
(Arne)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—
Serenade (Noelli)
Serenade (Pierne)
Renee Chemet.

Song—
Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy)
Our River Thames (Hennessy)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—
Alt-Wien (Godowsky)
Prelude in A Minor (Debussy)
Isabelle Yalokosky.

Song—
The Bandolero (Stuart)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9.11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from
the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by
courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity
Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock & Commodity Quo-
tations, followed by New York Opening
Quotations.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

DANCE HALL IN TEMPLE

Patronised By Wealthy
Japanese Ladies

A "secret" dance hall, which
has been run by a young man
named Nobuo Mitakawa (25) of
Udatsuchi, Kobe, in the Myogen-
ji temple at Suma, has been dis-
closed by the Suma police.
The membership was compos-



An air view of Marseilles harbour, showing (in circle) the fort where King
Alexander of Yugoslavia was received upon his arrival by the French Foreign Min-
ister, M. Louis Barthou a short time before both were assassinated.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD" —KING'S THEATRE

A battle of two Napoleons, the
Napoleon of Waterloo and Elba,
and a Napoleon of finance, Nathan
Rothschild, is set forth in mighty
and masterly manner in "The
House of Rothschild," the sensa-
tional historical drama which is
George Arliss' greatest achievement
since "Disraeli."

Arliss who plays two roles here,
first as Mayor Rothschild, the
father, and later as Nathan the
son, has been given a magnificent
cast with more than 70 speaking
parts, and including such screen
luminaries as Boris Karloff, Loretta
Young, Robert Young, Helen
Westley, and C. Aubrey Smith.
Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray.
The story traces the rise of a
humble banking family from the
ghetto of Frankfurt in Prussia, to
the world-famous House of Roth-
schild. On his death-bed Mayor
Rothschild gathers to him his five
sons. They are at work, he tells
them, for their race, and, fore-
seeing the days of international
finance, he advises them to open
five banking houses in the great
capitals of Europe with a son,
Nathan, heading them from London.
From their positions as leaders of
the world's finance they are to
devote themselves to helping their
people break free from the ghetto
to live as human beings. And it is
the loyalty of the five brothers to
their father's trust that eventually
brings power to the House of
Rothschild and freedom to them
and to their people at the conclu-
sion of the Napoleonic wars.

"AUNT SALLY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A fast moving musical drama,
"Aunt Sally," featuring Cicely
Courtneidge, is now showing at the
Queen's Theatre.

The story concerns the efforts of
Sally Bird to break into a cabaret.
When she succeeds she is kidnapped
by gangsters and held for ransom,
but she foils her abductors, and
gains her freedom.
Cicely is riotously funny, her
songs, adagio dancing, and her in-
terludes with the gangsters being
brimful of humour.

Besides the brilliant performance
of Cicely Courtneidge and the
many delightful cabaret sequences
in the picture, there are also many
musical numbers including "You
ought to see Sally on Sunday,"
"Riding on a Rainbow," "My Wild
Oak," "If I had Napoleon's Hat,"
and "I Want a Fair and Square
Man."

Sam Hardy, Hartley Power, Ben
Weldon, Billy Milton and Phyllis
Clare lend excellent support.

"CHANGE OF HEART" —MAJESTIC THEATRE

After a period of 18 months,
Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell
are again paired in Fox Film's
latest release, "Change of Heart."

ed of ladies of well-to-do families
in the Suma district, geisha girls
and waitresses.

a tale of four lonely college
graduates who are brought to-
gether by accident in their search
for a job.

Janet Gaynor is the little
mother" to the quartette. She is
eating her heart out with love for
"Chris" (Charles Farrell),
while he has eyes for none but
"Madge" (Ginger Rogers). On
the other hand, "Mack" (James
Dunn) is "that way" about
"Catherine" (Janet Gaynor). There
is quite a faint echo of "Seventh
Heaven" when Chris, turned down
by Madge, lies ill, and is nursed
by the adorable, understanding,
and patient Catherine.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN"— LEE THEATRE

Universal Film's adaption of H.
G. Wells' fantastic sensation
"The Invisible Man," featuring
Claude Rains, is now showing at
the Lee Theatre.

The tale of the film centres
around a scientist, who manages
to make himself invisible by means
of an obscure drug and then, half-
crazed by its effect, sets about to
make the world realise his unlim-
ited power. He does so in a graphic,
startling, manner, and strangely
enough, there is not a moment when
the audience is not aware of the
unseen man's presence on the
screen, when he is meant to be
there.

"TILL TELL THE WORLD" —STAR THEATRE

The drama that lies behind a
news-gathering organisation is now
told on the screen in Universal's
current production, "Till Tell the
World," featuring Lee Tracy at his
best, now at the Star Theatre.

Co-starred with the fast-speaking,
breezy Tracy, is Gloria Stuart, who
travels with Tracy around the
world in search for news, as a
woman reporter, while Roger Pryor
plays the part of Tracy's rival in
the field of news.

In the cast is another well-known
player in the person of Onslow
Stevens.

"TERROR TRAIL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Tom Mix, the favourite cowboy
film artist, is featured in another
thrilling Western story entitled the
"Terror Trail," now showing at
the Oriental Theatre.

Supported by his famous horse,
Tony Jr., Tom Mix whirls into a
series of exciting adventures.
Universal's latest film brings to the
screen some new ideas of a West-
ern picture.

In the supporting cast are
Naomi Judge who provides the
love interest, Raymond Hatton,
who provides the laughs, Arthur
Rankin, and Francis McDonald.
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BRIDGE NOTES HAND PATTERN HIDDEN

by Ely Culbertson.

Generally speaking, there must
be a full and free exchange of in-
formation between the partnership
in a Bridge game if the best con-
tract is to be reached in the bid-
ding.

However, there are hands in
which a good Bridge player
early decides to conceal some im-
portant feature of his hand because
he has already determined the suit
in which it will be played. If his
side is to play the contract and does
not wish to disclose to the
opponents information which might
cause them to defend by further
bidding.

It was a realisation of this prin-
ciple that gave to a North-South
pair in a team-of-four contest held
in New York recently a swing of
more than 1000 points on the hand
below:

North, Dealer

North and South vulnerable

North:—

S—J 8 4 3

H—A 7

D—9 7 2

C—K 8 5 4

West:—

S—K 9 6 5

H—10 6 5 4

D—A 4

C—10 7 3

East:—

S—A Q 10 7 2

H—9 8

D—6 5

C—A Q J 9

South:—

S—

H—K Q J 3 2

D—K Q J 10 8 3

C—6 2

The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs.)

North East South West

Pass 1 S 2 D (1) 2 S

Pass 3 S (2) 4 D (3) Pass

Pass 4 S (4) 5 D Dbl. (5)

Pass Pass Pass

1—Correctly showing the six-card
length, as if South should be-
come Declarer with hearts as
trump, the immediate shortening
of the heart holding might prove
very disastrous.

2—As it later developed, East
would have been much wiser to
have shown his four-card club
suit rather than rebid spades,
as this bid would have pointed
out the correct line of defence.

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO F. ISAKO'S CIRCUS

The best and biggest entertainment in town
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GRAND GALA CHARITY PERFORMANCE

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under the distinguished Patronage and in the presence of
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To-day	Our
and	menagerie
To-morrow	open for
at	inspection
4.30 p.m.	daily
SPECIAL	from
MATINEE	8 a.m.
Children	to
half-rate	9 p.m.
to	
all seats	

The hut-dwellings of the Comanches

Sporting Page

KWOK EXPECTED TO WIN 3 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TITANIC SOCCER BATTLE TO-DAY CLUB ENTERTAIN LIKELY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS BIG CHARITY GAME TO-MORROW

WHAT WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF THE BEST GAMES WITNESSED THIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON WILL TAKE PLACE THIS AFTERNOON AT THE VALLEY, WHERE SOUTH CHINA "A," WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED IN SOCCER CIRCLES AS THE 1934-35 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, CLASH WITH THE CLUB IN THE FIRST DIVISION.

South China are bringing Wong Mei-shun in at inside right in place of Tay Quee-liang who was injured against the Athletic a fortnight ago, while Robertson, at right-half, is the Club's only newcomer to last week's team.

To-morrow the Combined Services, which include five Navy men, meet the Rest of the Colony in the annual Armistice Day game. S. Strange and L. G. Robertson are the only two Club members.

In the premier League this afternoon the much improved Police team encounter the Lincolns, and are expected to come off best.

Games to watch this week-end are: to-day's encounter between South China "A" and the Club, to-morrow's Armistice Day game on the Club ground, Monday's clash between the Athletic and South China "B".

In the Second Division to-day, the encounter between the Athletic and the Borderers, and in the Third Division to-morrow, the game between the Air Force and the East Lanes.



SANDFORD HEADS GOAL SCORERS

Howe Tops Premier League Marksmen

SANDFORD, of the East Lanes, heads the goal-scorers in the local soccer league, while Albert Howe, the Club leader, is at present heading the premier division marksmen.

The following are the leading scorers:

FIRST DIVISION	
Howe (Club)	16
Forley (S.W.B.)	7
Lai Shui Wing (S.C. "B")	7
Ho Ka Keung (Athletic)	6
Lu Ping Wing (Athletic)	5
Lo Pak Wah (S.C. "A")	5
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B")	3

SECOND DIVISION	
Glass (Navy)	8
Griffon (E. Lanes)	7
McGuinness (Lincolns)	7
Morton (R.A.)	6
Setter (Lincolns)	6
Thorpe (E. Lanes)	6
Butterfield (R.A.)	5
Omar (Y. Indians)	5
Au Kim Fung (Athletic)	5
Evans (Lincolns)	5
Bydings (E. Lanes)	5
Cheung Fak Fai (S. China)	5

THIRD DIVISION	
Sandford (E. Lanes)	13
Purcell (S.W.B.)	8
Tate (R.A.F.)	8
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	7
East (Lincolns)	6
Crosley (E. Lanes)	6
Symon (R.A.S.C.)	5
Fynn (R.A.M.C.)	5

BABY ARIZMENDI ADDS TO HIS BOXING PRESTIGE

Mexico City, Nov. 4.—Baby Arizmendi, Mexican featherweight champion of the states of California and New York, to-night gained additional prestige in defeating Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles Negro, in a hectic 10-round bout here.

The following is my forecast of the week-end games, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB	v S. China "A"
POLICE	v Lincolns
St. Joseph's	v Kowloon
Artillery	v RECREIO

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY	v Kowloon
CLUB	v Eastern
ARTILLERY	v University
Engineers	v LINCOLNS
ATHLETIC	v Borderers

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C.	v Radio
BORDERERS	v Lincolns
Police	v R.A.O.C.
Engineers	v RAILWAY

TO-MORROW

ARMISTICE DAY MATCH

Services	v REST OF COLONY
R.A.S.C.	v RECREIO
East Lanes	v R.A.F.

MONDAY

ATHLETIC	v S. China "B"
East Lanes	v NAVY

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
South China "A"	5 0 0 16 4 10
South China "B"	6 4 0 2 17 8 10
Club	6 3 0 3 14 8 9
Borderers	5 2 1 2 14 10 8
Police	5 1 1 3 11 11 5
Lincolns	5 2 2 1 9 13 5
East Lanes	6 1 2 3 11 10 5
Athletic	4 1 1 2 13 11 4
Kowloon	5 1 3 1 8 14 3
Artillery	5 1 3 1 9 20 3
Navy	4 1 2 1 4 8 3
Recreio	5 0 3 2 7 15 2
St. Joseph's	5 0 4 1 5 14 1

SECOND DIVISION	
Lincolns	5 5 0 0 21 8 10
Artillery	5 5 0 0 17 6 10
East Lanes	5 5 1 0 23 9 10
Athletic	5 4 1 0 17 5 8
South China	5 3 1 1 15 5 7
University	6 3 2 1 13 12 7
Borderers	6 2 3 1 14 13 5
Navy	4 2 1 1 17 13 5
Engineers	4 2 2 0 7 9 4
Club	6 0 4 2 3 19 2
Eastern	5 0 4 1 5 11 1
Y. Indians	6 0 5 1 10 25 1
Kowloon	6 0 6 0 2 26 0

THIRD DIVISION	
Air Force	6 5 0 1 15 3 11
East Lanes	5 5 1 0 23 7 10
Borderers	6 5 1 0 23 11 10
R.A.S.C.	6 4 2 0 13 13 8
Lincolns	5 3 1 1 16 8 7
R.A.M.C.	6 3 3 0 12 14 6
Radio	6 3 3 0 12 10 6
Recreio	5 1 4 0 11 13 2
Railway	5 1 4 0 4 30 2
Police	6 1 5 0 8 13 2
R.A.O.C.	5 1 4 0 5 20 2
Engineers	6 1 5 0 6 22 2

KID CHOCOLATE WINS

New York, November 5.—Getting back into action after a long lay-off, Kid Chocolate, the flashy former world featherweight champion, outpointed Jerry Massa, of New York, in 10 rounds here to-night.



Frankie Frisch, manager of the world's team's baseball champions, St. Louis Cardinals, and the team's baseball star, J. H. (Dizzy) Dean, right, pose while celebrating their victory over the Detroit Tigers in the final game of the World Series.

TILDEN CONSIDERS PERRY NO. 4

Von Cramm, Crawford And Austin Are Better!

New York, October 12.

ASKED if he thought F. J. Perry to be the greatest amateur lawn tennis player in the world, W. T. Tilden, who returned from Europe yesterday, replied:

"On record, yes; but on ability, no. I consider H. W. Austin, G. Von Cramm, and J. Crawford to be better than Perry."

"Ranking" the world's amateurs, Tilden places Von Cramm at the top of his list. "Von Cramm is a marvel, and is absolutely in the top flight of world amateurs," said Tilden.

WORLD'S FIRST TEN

Tilden named his first ten in the following order: G. Von Cramm (Germany), J. Crawford (Australia), H. W. Austin (Great Britain), F. J. Perry (Great Britain), S. B. Wood (America), V. G. McGrath (Australia), C. Boussus (France), Wilmer Allison (America), F. K. Shields (America), and R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia).

Commenting on America's Davis Cup prospects, Tilden declared that the only hope of regaining the trophy would be to scrap the entire team with the exception of Wood.

WOOD SHOULD STAY

"Wood should be retained because he displayed glimpses of real greatness, especially in his matches with Crawford and Perry," he stated. "Take Frank Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, keep them playing together for three or four years, and perhaps we shall then regain the cup."—Reuter.

CARNERA SIGNS FOR BOUT

To Meet Old Rival In Buenos Aires

UZCUDUN'S SECOND CHANCE

San Sebastian, Spain, Oct. 31.

Paulino Uzcudun, the veteran "Basque wood chopper," agreed to-day to fight Primo Carnera, the recent world heavyweight boxing champion, at Buenos Aires late in December or early in January.

The bout is scheduled for 12 rounds. Uzcudun plans to sail for Argentina in December. Almost exactly a year ago, on

October 22 last year, the Basque took a bad beating from the giant Italian before a crowd of 70,000 in Rome, but stayed the full 15 rounds.

Paulino's only other recent start was against Max Schmeling, another former heavyweight champion, whom he held to a draw at Barcelona on May 13. It went to 12 rounds and most of the ring-siders thought the German held the advantage.

Primo has been idle since Max Baer took his world crown with a technical knockout in New York on June 14.—Associated Press.

Max Baer Signs Non-Title Bout Forms With Johnny Miller

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 2.—Max Baer's first fight since winning the world heavyweight championship last June will be a 10-round non-title bout with Johnny Miller at Des Moines, Iowa, probably in January, it was said here today by Anell Hoffman, Baer's manager.

Dave Fidler, Des Moines promoter, telegraphed Hoffman an offer of \$25,000 for the services of the Livermore Adonis, and Hoffman accepted.

Since hammering the giant Primo Carnera from his fistic throne in Madison Square Garden's Long Island bowl near New York City last June, Max

has been taking things easy, but cashing in on his reputation through various sidelines. Hoffman said he was in good physical trim.

In addition to keeping his title under lock and key, Max will be risking little else except prestige against Miller, a youth who has not been rated in the class of contenders.

Miller, who hails from Detroit put up a good fight at New Orleans on April 9 against Maxie Rosenbloom, the light heavyweight champion, but was outpointed. He will face a considerably harder-punching foe than Rosenbloom.—Associated Press.

CENTENARY AQUATIC CARNIVAL

OFFICIAL LETTER TELLS OF CHINESE CLUB WELCOME

KANGAROO HUNT ARRANGED FOR LOCAL CHAMPION

(By "Referee")

A WONDERFUL visit to Australia is promised Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport Breast Stroke Swimming Champion, whose prowess in the water has resulted in him being accorded the unique honour of an invitation to participate against Australian and world aquatic champions in the Melbourne Centenary Swimming Championships.

Kwok has been entered for the 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria, the 100 Metres Centenary Championship, and the 200 Metres Breast Stroke Championship of Australia by Mr. Fawcett, Honorary Secretary of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association.

ON THE TIMES RECORDED BY KWOK, WHICH WERE RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO MR. FAWCETT BY MR. A. G. DONN OF THE H.K.I.A.S.A. MR. FAWCETT IS OF THE OPINION THAT KWOK STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING ALL THREE EVENTS.

There is a possibility that Kwok will also be invited to take part in other events including the 100 Yards Backstroke and water-polo.

Mr. Fawcett, who is Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia, and who was primarily responsible for Kwok's invitation writes:—

"We have a number of Chinese citizens in Melbourne, and the Young Chinese Association are calling a meeting within the next fortnight to arrange a real Chinese welcome for Kwok when he arrives on January 10."

Mr. Fawcett adds, "As Kwok will be the first Chinese amateur sportsman to make the visit to Australia, his appearance is being looked forward to eagerly by enthusiasts throughout our State. Some time ago we had a Chinese soccer team here and they made a tremendous hit." (The team referred to is the South China Athletic Association's touring soccer eleven, which visited Australia in 1926).

European Stars Invited

Mr. Fawcett also reveals that, in addition to an invitation to Kwok, invitations were also issued to Jean Tatis, the world famous French swimming star and holder of the World's 300 and 400 Metres Free Style Championships and Emil Pousard, the famous French diving star.

Two world famous Japanese aquatic stars in Sakagami and Kiyokawa, who performed before appreciative Hong Kong audiences prior to their visit to the Far Eastern Games held in Manila this year, have also been invited.

AMAZING SPRINT BY SCHOOLBOY

Metcalf Is Forced To Equal World Record

Hololo, Oct. 31.

Ralph Metcalf, world's fastest human, was given the surprise of his life here to-day when Intano, local high school sprinter, made the Marquette Flyer extend himself to the utmost in the 100 metres.

Metcalf, who is at present in the Colony, had to tie the world's record of 10.8 for the event in order to beat the local boy who finished half a foot behind the American speed merchant.

After the race, Metcalf, who ran against the best-known sprinters in the Islands in Manila last Saturday and Sunday, stated that Intano would easily beat any of the runners whom he ran against in Manila.

Following the close of the games, Kwok and the two French champions will be taken by Mr. Fawcett on an extended tour lasting several weeks.

Included in the itinerary will be a visit to the gold mining centres of Ballarat and Bendigo. At the latter place the swimmers will be conducted over one of the deepest gold mines in the world. Leaving Bendigo, the party will proceed to Mildura, the centre of Victoria's dried fruit industry.

KANGAROO HUNT

At Mildura a kangaroo hunt is being arranged in honour of the visitors.

Leaving Mildura the trail will lead to the great wheat belt of the Wimmera at Horsham, thence to the Gippsland Lakes where motor-boating and fishing will be arranged.

A place of much interest which will be visited is Yallourn where Victoria's electricity centre is situated, and which is also the site of one of the biggest brown coal mines in the world.

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Mr. Deitz Leads

Mr. Butler May Become Third

SEASON'S RECORDS

A week before St. Leger Day

finds Mr. Norman Deitz heading the local jockeys' championship by six winners. Mr. B. A. Proulx being his nearest rival.

Mr. E. O. Butler, with three prospective Leger winners next Saturday, is more than likely to displace Mr. Johnny Heard at the conclusion of the next meeting.

The following are the 1934 season statistics to date:

	1	2	3	Un.
J. Deitz	24	20	24	70
B. A. Proulx	18	18	24	75
A. J. P. Heard	16	27	19	56
E. O. Butler	15	8	14	63
P. P. Botelho	9	10	10	80
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	54
W. H. S. Davis	6	1	3	22
S. Y. Liang	5	5	7	52
W. H. Choy	3	2	2	28
C. Taylor	3	1	3	37
D. Black	3	1	7	68
F. M. L. Soares	2	9	7	38
S. Y. Pan	2	7	9	55
R. H. Charles	2	4	1	28
Tang Man Wa	2	2	14	14
J. L. Jordan	2	1	2	12
Y. T. Fung	2	2	5	58
H. P. Chan	1	3	4	37
A. L. Caplan	1	3	3	8
Yue Shun Wa	1	2	1	10
F. F. Li	1	1	0	10
Ip Kui Ying	1	1	6	72
W. G. Poy	0	3	2	21
G. W. Sewell	0	1	10	10
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
J. E. Noronha	0	1	1	19
G. de C. Carvalho	0	0	1	1
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	1	1
A. Wall	0	0	1	1
Yeung Wing Kwan	0	0	2	2
W. T. Stanton	0	0	2	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	2	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	2	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	2	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	3	3
H. Y. Liang	0	0	3	3
F. Lohel	0	0	3	3
W. W. Miles	0	0	3	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	3	3
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	5	5
J. Barrow	0	0	5	5
A. Dr. Coppin	0	0	5	5
J. A. Johnson	0	0	7	7
Lo G. Hin	0	0	7	7
Cher Wing Chiu	0	0	7	7
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	10	10
R. A. Carroll	0	0	12	12
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	14	14
H. V. Pearce	0	0	15	15
A. A. R. Botelho	0	1	0	48

BABE RUTH DISAPPOINTS

NO HOME RUN AS MAJOR LEAGUERS BEAT JAPAN STARS

65,000 SEE GEHRIG HIT HOMER

CLOSE GAME WITNESSED

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

A capacity crowd of 65,000 cheered to-day as Babe Ruth and his American big league baseball barnstormers, making their second start in Japan, beat the Nippon All-Stars by 5 to 1 in a well-contested game.

The Americans clouted altogether four home runs, and this was just their margin of victory over the Japanese, who put up a much harder fight than did the Tokyo Club in losing yesterday by 17 to 1.

The Babe himself failed to connect for the circuit, but Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians did it twice and Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, the 1934 home run king, and Jimmy Fox, of the Philadelphia Athletics, each contributed one "circuit" clout. These accounted for all the American tallies, although the visitors obtained six additional hits off the delivery of two Japanese moundmen.

Joe Cascarella, of the Athletics, limited the Japanese to three hits. Both outfields were debited with two errors.

With Connie Mack, veteran pilot of the Athletics, in general charge, the visitors arrived Friday and are scheduled to play 15 more games in Japan before proceeding to Shanghai for one game and to Manila for two. To-day's score:

Big Leaguers	5	10	2
Nippon All Stars	1	3	2

—Associated Press.

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HONG KONG LADIES MAKE HOCKEY CHANGES

Henry Cotton Fails At
Walton Heath11 Strokes Behind Record
Equally Whitcombe

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

WITH A SCORE OF 283 FOR THE 72 HOLES, E. R. WHITCOMBE WON THE DUNLOP-METROPOLITAN £500 TOURNAMENT ON THE NEW COURSE AT WALTON HEATH YESTERDAY.

With scores of 69, 69 and 68 respectively, it was confidently expected that Whitcombe would beat by several shots Cotton's and Sarazen's score of 283 for a major event played under championship conditions. But with a last round of 77 he only tied with the record aggregate.

J. J. Bussan, of Pannal, Harrogate, was second—four strokes behind, with a total of 287.

Third place was taken with 288 by J. Adams, a Scotsman from the West Coast now attached to the Royal Belfast club at Newcastle, co. Down.

Cotton, who seemed to lack interest, was 294, eleven strokes behind the leader. He lost touch with affairs at the sixteenth hole in the morning round. The teeing-ground having been changed to one on the other side of the course, direction of shot was altered, a fact which he entirely overlooked.

SCORE SWOLLEN TO 73

Normally he would have finished in 70, a score that at least would have given him a fighting chance, but it was swollen to 73. This was a state of affairs so different that in the last round Cotton made no real effort to close the gap between himself and Whitcombe.

This represented a difference of ten strokes, and, excepting miracles, too many to be wiped out in one round. Cotton, in fact, did not seem to care whether he took 60 or 90, and in the end returned a rather casual 78, a score that did not do the champion justice.

Whitcombe's success was a triumph of age and experience in conditions where a premium, as it should be, is placed on accuracy of shot. With a new record of 68 in the third round, he knocked the bottom out of the tournament.

EIGHT STROKES' LEAD

With a clear lead of eight shots over his nearest rival, it resolved itself into a question as to how many strokes Whitcombe would have in hand at the finish. The rest of the field were left to fight for second place.



The fact that he had established so big a lead seemed to be a handicap rather than a help. In adopting a policy of "safety first" Whitcombe, paradoxically enough, almost destroyed himself.

Shot after shot was lost principally owing to faulty second shots which finished anywhere, mostly in the heather, instead of on the green. At one time there seemed a danger of a complete collapse, but Whitcombe pulled himself together, and in the last few holes stopped the rot.

Whitcombe's record round of 68, in which there were precious few stray shots, was a model of exquisitely played golf. The start was wonderfully encouraging—a 2 at the first, where he holed a chip shot, and an orthodox 8 at the second.

DOG TAKES THE BALL!

There was a disconcerting incident at the fifth hole, where a spaniel ran off with his ball, which was rescued by the dog's woman owner. She dropped the ball in the rough, and though the spectators thought that it should have been placed in a more favourable position, Whitcombe played the ball with very small hope of reaching the green.

When he did arrive here he found the ball so badly marked by the dog's teeth that he obtained permission to change it before putting.

Out in 34, Whitcombe started back, as he had started with a 2, and finished with another 34 for a round of 68. The wonder club was the clock, an implement of



which Whitcombe is a master, full, three-quarter and half shots being played with it both against and down wind.

Any notion that Whitcombe would achieve a world's record for a first-class national event by breaking 70 four times in succession was soon shattered. Nothing went right, and at the fifth, where he sliced his drive deep into the heather, he took his first and only 6 of the tournament.

Out in 38, Whitcombe came back in 39 for a score of 77, thus heading off Bussan by four shots. This young man of 23, with a captivating style and leisurely swing, has more than justified his recent victory in the match-play championship. There can be no doubt that Bussan has come to stay.

As a result Cotton's drive finished in a belt of heather 250 yards away, much to his surprise and annoyance. By sheer good fortune he escaped with a 5 but the incident obviously rankled, for at the next hole he missed a putt of 18 inches for a 4.

This was not all. At the eighth, in attempting a chip from a dip at the side of the green, Cotton left the ball more or less in its original position.

LADIES' GOLF

21 Entries For Railway
Cup At Fanling

Twenty-one entries have been received for the Railway Cup Competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section, the draw of which is as follows:

First Round:—Mrs. Liessman v. Mrs. Whyte Smith; Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Walker; Mrs. J. B. Ross v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Dovey v. Mrs. Wren; Mrs. Middleton-Smith v. Mrs. Stewart.

Bye into Second Round:—Mrs. Rivers v. Miss Mackie; Mrs. K. S. Robertson v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Sommerfelt v. Mrs. Fitzgerald; Mrs. Sommers; Mrs. Newbiggin and Mrs. Williamson; Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Mrs. Gilmore.

CENTENARY AQUATIC
CARNIVAL

(Continued from Page 4.)

Kwok leaves the Colony on December 18 by the s.s. Changtse, and is expected in Melbourne on January 10.

In conclusion, Mr. Fawcett, on behalf of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Association, extended his thanks to Mr. A. G. Doan, of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, for his efforts in making Kwok's visit possible.

ATHLETIC
MEET12 COLONY UNITS
ENTER SOUTH CHINA
OPEN RELAY EVENTSTwo-Day Programme To
Open To-morrowCHAMPION NOT DEFENDING
HIS TITLE

Twelve Hong Kong units have been entered in the open relay events at the twelfth annual Athletic Association meeting, which commences to-morrow at 10 a.m. at Caroline Hill and which will conclude on Monday.

The units are: The Royal Naval Recreation Club, the Borderers, The Hong Kong University, St. Joseph's College, the Young Indians Athletic Club, King's College, Wah Yan College, the Eastern Athletic Association, the Youths' Athletic Association, the Mui Fong Girls' School, the Diocesan Girls' School and the Ling Tung Girls' School.

Yuen Chow-kun, who won the Group A championship last year, will not participate this year. Yuen is now a student at the University.

St. Joseph's College and the Diocesan Girls' School are the present holders of the men's and women's open relay events.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special prizes will be given to athletes who break South China, Chinese National, and Far Eastern Olympic Game records.

Mr. Chan Kam-po, Vice-President of the Association, will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

The following is the programme:—

Group A: Track Events:—100 metres; 200 metres; 400 metres; 800 metres; 1,500 metres; 110 metres; high hurdles; 400 metres; middle hurdles; 200 metres low hurdles. Group B:—100 metres; 200 metres; 400 metres; 800 metres low hurdles. Group C:—50 metres; 100 metres; 200 metres; 400 metres. Girls' Group:—50 metres; 100 metres; 200 metres; 80 metres low hurdles. Field Events

Group A:—Weight throwing (16 pounds); Discus throwing; High jump; Long jump; Pole vaulting; Javelin throwing; Hop-step and long jump. Group B:—Long jump; High jump; Weight throwing (8 pounds); Hop-step and long jump; Pole vaulting; Discus throwing; Javelin throwing. Group C:—Long jump; High jump; Weight throwing (6 pounds).

Baseball throwing; Weight throwing (8 pounds); Long jump; High jump; Hop-step and long jump; Javelin throwing. 400 metres relay open to Colony for men; 400 metres relay open to Colony for women; 400 metres relay open to Colony's Chinese Clubs and Schools for boys; 400 metres relay open to Colony's Clubs and Schools for children; 100 metres threading the needle race for the Association's officials; 200 metres open to Red Cross workers.

Club "A" XV:—A. N. Other; G. S. Jones; C. S. Archer; P. J. Gardner; J. T. Edkins; N. Holmes; H. L. Tudor; G. C. Moutrie (Captain); R. G. Castleton; E. D. G. Barlow; W. G. C. Knowles; R. I. Cherrill; D. K. Hisslop; F. C. Nigel and F. J. McCugan.

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MISS POPE RETURNS TO
STRENGTHEN SIDE
RECREIO UNCHANGED FOR
TO-DAY'S CUP GAME

(By "STICKS")

SUFFERING THEIR FIRST SETBACK THIS SEASON WHEN THEY WERE DEFEATED LAST SATURDAY BY THE CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION LADIES BY AN ONLY GOAL, THE HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE CAER CLARK CUP TOURNAMENT, ARE TAKING NO CHANCES FOR THEIR FUTURE AGAINST THE CLUB DE RECREIO LADIES' TO-DAY.

Miss B. Pope, who was one of the strongest members of the team last season when they won the Cup, will be seen again in her usual position at centre-half, displacing Miss Owen Hughes, and Miss O'Hagan will replace Miss Jacks at right half.



TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Many Changes In Club
CombinationsLINCOLNS REINFORCEMENTS
FOR ARMY FIFTEEN

Several changes are noticeable in the Club first and "A" fifteens to meet the Army at rugby this afternoon at Socknipo.

The Army premier fifteen includes several newcomers, most of whom are drawn from the Lincolns, who have but recently taken up the game.

The "A" fifteen game will commence at 3 p.m., while the first fifteen game will start at 4.15 p.m. Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., will referee the first game and Dr. J. A. R. Selby the second.

The teams are:—

Army 1st XV:—Lt. Cpl. Smith (S.W.B.); Gnr. Hubbard (R.A.); Pte. Simmonds (S.W.B.); Pte. Sharran (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Stinton (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Makin (Lincolns); Pte. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Pte. Mackman (Lincolns); Cpl. Pratt (S.W.B.); Cpl. Chiles (Lincolns); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Fall (Lincolns); Gnr. Barracough (R.A.); Lt. O'Connor (Lincolns); Lt. Hall (R.A.).

Club 1st XV:—G. P. Lammer; W. H. B. Rigg; D. McLellan (Captain); J. C. Miller; H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner; H. C. Meek; A. F. Walkden; W. E. Peers; H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford; S. H. Garrod; K. A. Munro; G. A. Stewart and D. A. Cumming.

Army "A" XV:—Pte. Keogh (S.W.B.); Lt. Galloty (S.W.B.); Lt. Muspratt Williams (Lincolns); Gnr. Hutchison (R.A.); Pte. Potter (Lincolns); Pte. Steele (Lincolns); Pte. Shorthouse (S.W.B.); Lt. Harrison (E. Lancs); Capt. Anderson (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Hughes (Lincolns); Pte. Whelan (S.W.B.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.); Lt. Hall (S.W.B.).

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Club "F" XV:—A. N. Other; G. S. Jones; C. S. Archer; P. J. Gardner; J. T. Edkins; N. Holmes; H. L. Tudor; G. C. Moutrie (Captain); R. G. Castleton; E. D. G. Barlow; W. G. C. Knowles; R. I. Cherrill; D. K. Hisslop; F. C. Nigel and F. J. McCugan.

The forward line has also been subjected to changes since last Saturday. Miss Blackburn and Miss H. Hance now appear on the right flank in place of Miss Marsh and Miss Smalley, with Miss Jacks displacing Miss Davies on the left wing.

Although defeated last Saturday the champions still showed that they are a team to be reckoned with, and with the return of several of the best players in the near future, the team should again be one of the strongest in the tournament.

Recreio Unchanged

The Club de Recreio Ladies, who put up a very fine display against the "Y" Ladies last Saturday, are confident of extending the champions, and do not consider any change in the team to be necessary. The strength of the team, of course, lies in a very sound defence, and a hard working half-back line. Miss L. Xavier is an admirable centre-half and should prove a menace to the Hong Kong forward line.

Miss Basto at left-full back is an experienced player with a powerful hit. She is much better than her partner, who appears to be on the slow side, though a sure tackler.

Miss G. Roza, in goal, is the season's find, possessing a keen eye and a good sense of anticipation. With a little more experience she should prove to be the "star" of the team.

Miss C. Botelho, in the forward line, is from last season's second team, and is improving with each game.

The following are the teams:—Hong Kong Ladies:—B. Hance; E. M. Gray; J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan; B. Pope; H. Hance; J. Blackburn; H. Hance; Mrs. P. M. Harrop; C. Ferraro and A. Jacks. Club de Recreio Ladies:—G. Roza; C. Osmund; M. Basto; L. Silva-Netto; L. Xavier; E. Roza; E. Remedios; C. Botelho; C. Silva; M. Alves and M. Remedios.

CHAMPIONS' JUNIORS TO PLAY
IN FRIENDLY

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Ladies 2nd eleven in a friendly fixture against the Recreio Ladies' second string on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park to-day.

S. Basket; P. Thorpe; M. King; J. Butler; A. N. Other; N. Cooper; D. Davies; V. Handyside; N. Bennett; M. Ratney and J. Flex.

Recreio second XI:—Z. Barros; M. Ribeiro; M. Soares; M. Roza; M. Xavier; A. N. Other; E. Silva; A. Noronha; L. Botelho; Y. Brito and M. Figueiredo.

Cup Goal-Scorers To-Date

E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 9
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 5
S. Giffins (St. Andrew's) 3
E. Beavie (C.B.A.) 1
C. Botelho (Recreio) 1
M. Smith (C.B.A.) 1
H. Knill (C.B.S.) 1

Caer Clark League Table To-Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.B.A.	2	2	0	0	1	1	4
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Recreio	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
"Y" Ladies	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
G.B.S.	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
H.K. Ladies	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

THIS AFTERNOON

Hong Kong's third pony Gymkhana takes place this afternoon at Causeway Bay, when the Polo Club, following in the footsteps of the Legion of Frontiersmen and the Machine Gun Troop, have arranged an amusing programme, which commences at 2 o'clock sharp.

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SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Report.

Hong Kong, November 10.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly
share report and market review
issued at noon states:—

The market during the week
under review was very quiet con-
sequently business on the whole
was on a rather restricted scale
with rates more or less unaltered.
In the investment section Hong
Kong Electric recorded further
with business reported at as low
as \$67, Wharves after having
been done at \$109, continued in
demand at \$103 1/2. Telephones
and Dairies were neglected at
quotations. Trams remained firm
with sales reported at \$19.35 and
more shares could be placed at
this rate. Among the minor is-
sues, Hotels and Lights were
wanted at \$4.60 and \$3.80 respec-
tively. Cements were in favour
again with buyers at \$2.00 for
near deliveries. In the sterling
section Banks and Unions were
transacted at \$1.645 and \$520 respec-
tively. The tone of the market
at the close is quietly steady.

Business during the week has
been done at the following prices:
Hong Kong Banks, \$1.640.
Wharves, \$100.
Water boats, \$12.90/13.
Hotels, \$4.45/4.70.
Humphreys, \$9.15.
Ewos, \$5.90/9.
Hong Kong Lands, \$51.
Hong Kong Trams, \$19 1/2.
Entertainments, \$6.90.
Gold Rivers, 22 cts.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1655 s.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.
Chartered Bank \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$285 s.
Union Ins., \$517 1/2 b.
China Underwriter, \$115 b.
China Fire Ins., \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.
International Asse., Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$44 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$13.75 n.
Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold Rivers, 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining \$2 1/2 n.
Itogans \$5.30 n.
Salacots 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 20 7/8 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Exploration, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$12 1/4 b.
Providents (old) \$155 b.
Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$315 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Shai Docks, Sh. \$123 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10.10 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$77 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$4.60 b.
H.K. Land, \$50 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 1 1/4%
prem. sa.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$19.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$97 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries \$22 1/2 n.
C. Light (old), \$8.80 b.
C. Light (new), \$8.55 b.
H.K. Electric, \$57 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Light, \$8 s.
Telephone (new), \$9.70/85 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.20 n.
Singapore Traction 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref., \$17/9 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$20 n.
Canton Ices, \$8 b.
Cements, \$2.10 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$3 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 n.
Watsons, \$5 1/2 n.
Dar. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawford, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, \$4 n.
Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds. \$79 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prem.
b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 8% prem.
b. 4% prem. s.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.

MORE ACTIVE
MARKETS SEEN
IN NEW YORKTraders Reassured By
Elections

BROKERS OPTIMISTIC

New York, To-day.

Brokers predict more active
markets, due to participation by
normally large traders since the
election.

Favourable factors yesterday
were that residential construc-
tions during October totalled U.S.
\$26,300,000, according to the F.
W. Dodge Corporation, showing
an increase of 47.8 per cent. as
compared with September and
22.3 per cent. above the total
for October last year, marking
the first gain over 1933 since
April, and that President Roose-
velt's advisors indicate that the
Chief Executive plans to modify
the Administration's programme
on more conservative lines, oppos-
ing inflation and seeking stabiliza-
tion at an early date.

An unfavourable factor was
that gasoline price-cutting has
been resumed in the northern
area of New York.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report
In their market report, Messrs.
S. E. Levy and Company, corre-
spondents for Messrs. White, Weld
and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The action of the
market is encouraging. With the
elections past, the Government
can now concentrate on its pro-
gramme of business stimulation.
Inflation sentiment also was
doubtless a factor. We believe
that a more confident buying at-
titude can be adopted. Business
done—1,230,000 shares.

"Bonds:—United States Govern-
ment bonds were easier. The un-
derdone of high-grade continues to
improve and prices were up frac-
tionally. Second-grades closed
strong.

"Grains:—Corn husking re-
turns are discouraging. The crop
estimate confirms bullish expecta-
tions. Total sales: Wheat: 28-
712,000 bushels; Corn: 10,136,000
bushels.

"Cotton:—Sales of cotton goods
were better. Trade and specula-
tive buying was more active.

"Rubber:—Outside interests are
still hesitating, but factories were
good buyers. Producers are of-
fering sparingly and the situation
is gradually clearing. Total sales:
147 lots."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegram was re-
ceived by Messrs. S. E. Levy &
Co. from Reuter:

Favourable factors prior to the
opening of the markets were: (1)
Trade news continues to be
moderately encouraging. (2) Inflation
possibilities are still a sus-
taining influence. (3) The volume
of trading dwindles on reactions,
which is attributed to impatient
realizing.

Unfavourable factor was: The
lack of follow through on rallies
is causing disappointment on
Wall Street.

Wall Street is steady, but move-
ments are very narrow, with
minor fractional losses predomi-
nating.

With interest at present cen-
tered upon the European situation,
traders are expected to continue
very cautious and narrow and in-
decisive movements are expected.

The American Railway Associa-
tion reports carloadings for the
week ending November 3rd at
612,000 cars, a decline of 2,000
cars from the corresponding per-
iod of last year.

The Studebaker Motor Com-
pany's third-quarter report shows
a net loss of \$369,000, compared
with a loss of \$274,000 during the
corresponding quarter of last
year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the
American Oriental Finance Cor-
poration, correspondent for Messrs.
E. A. Pierce and Company New
York state:

"Stocks: The action of the market
speaks for itself and we think that
the longslide is still logical.

"Wheat: Prices held firm during
most of the session. Trading was
moderate, with support forthcoming
on setbacks. Mills were reported as
moderate buyers of December
options. Reports from Australia
are unfavourable, while forecasts
indicate rain in the Argentine.
Export demand for Manitoba wheat
is slow. Dry weather conditions
are reported from the South-West.

(Continued on next column.)

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGES. E. Levy And Co. And
A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New
York have been received by Messrs.
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Finance Corporation.

Last Close 10.10 11.00

N.Y. Cotton 5.00% 4.98 4.99

N.Y. Cotton 12.17 12.14 12.19

Mar. 12.28 12.26 12.31

M. Silver Dec. 52.65 52.36 52.80

Mar. 53.63 53.66 53.65

N.Y. Silk 1.10 1.10 1.10

N.Y. Rubber 13.28 13.19 13.26

Dec. 13.62 13.55 13.60

C. Wheat Dec. 99% 99% 99%

May 99% 99% 99%

C. Corn May 80% 80% 80%

W. Wheat May 83% 83% 83%

STOCKS:—

Amer. Smelting 36% 36% 36%

Albany 25% 25% 25%

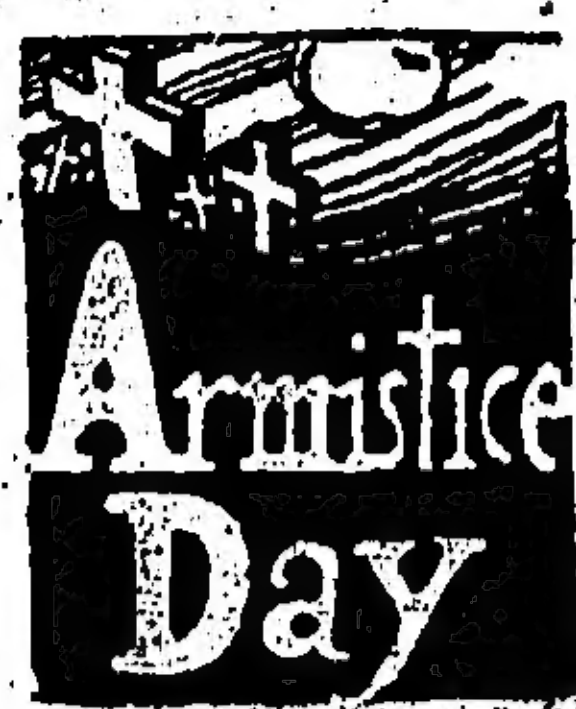
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Du Pont 95 95 95

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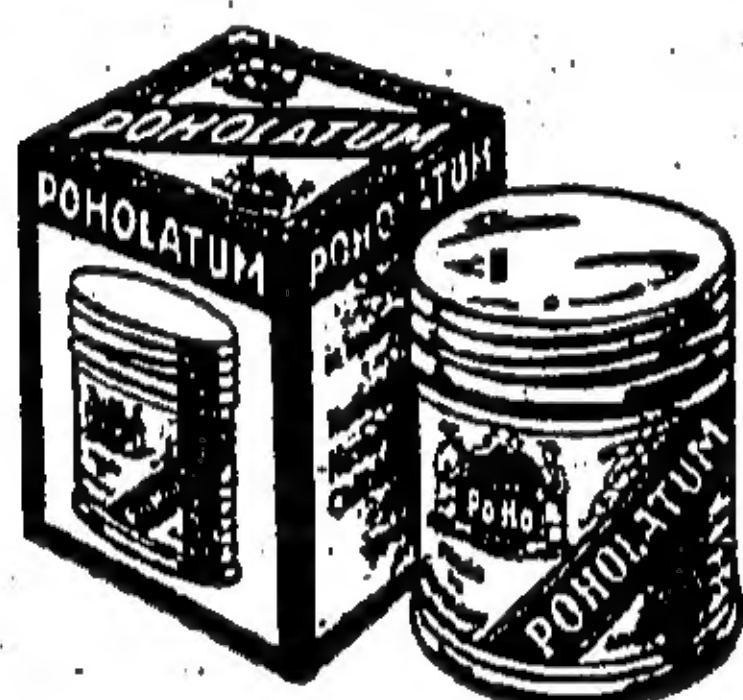
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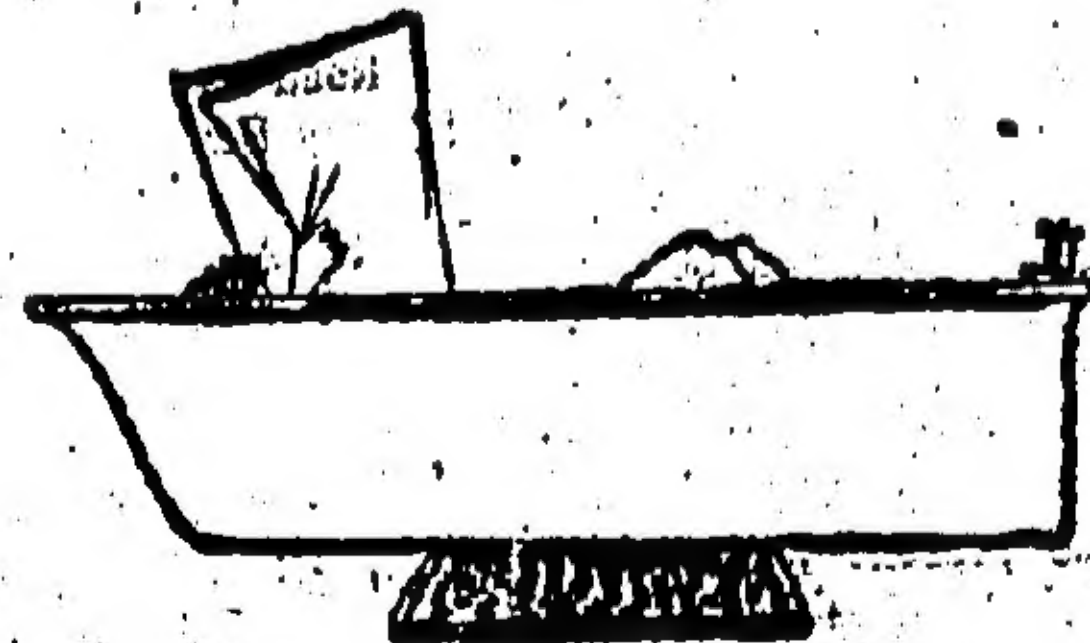
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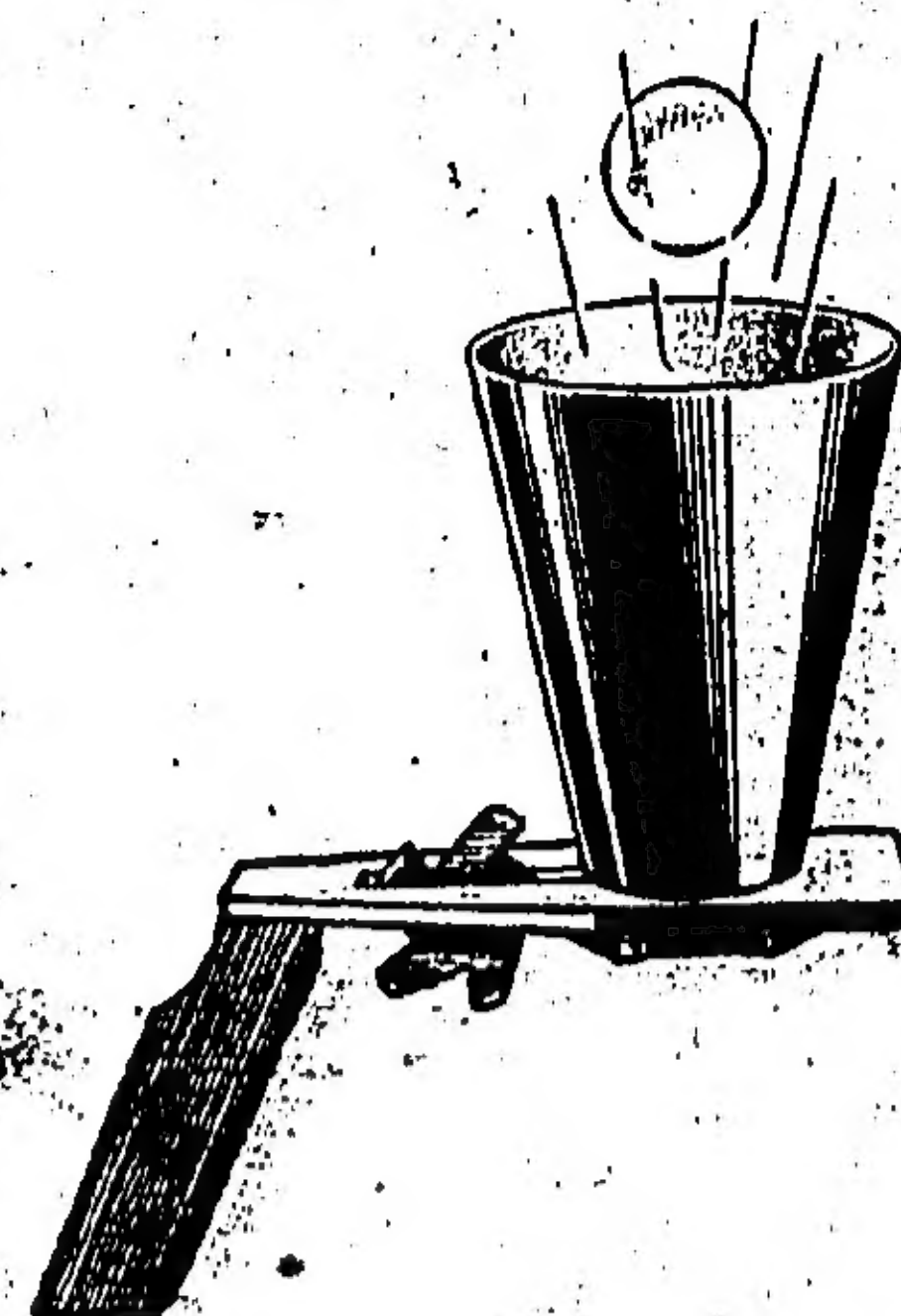
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The China Mail

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The Right To Combine

It is natural that the first aspect of the American elections to be commented upon in Hong Kong should be the possible effect on foreign policy, and more particularly the foreign economic policy of the Government. On that subject we had something to say yesterday. The one obvious result is that the President will have a freer field to work in, and a stronger backing. Henceforth it may be taken for granted that whatever the policy may be it is more likely to be his own; there is no indication that he is the sort of man who will hide behind political exigencies to avoid responsibility. But as to the colour of his own views on the encouragement of foreign trade there is singularly little in his published speeches to guide our expectations. The Secretary of State has not been quite so reticent; and if he was speaking with authority there is reason to hope for a return to more liberal principles. One difficulty is that, whatever may be the case in an agricultural country ambitious to foster secondary industries, in a developed country such as the United States the old-fashioned Adam Smith laws work automatically without respect of persons, though their statement has an unfortunate appearance to the unreflective person of being in some way less patriotic than their denial. Only an exceptionally strong President could brave the hullabaloo that would be sure to be raised by the interested parties who identify prosperity with high prices.

The domestic controversies that have influenced votes are much more difficult to discover, with an electorate of thirty millions and the complications introduced by the division into States; the divergence between East, Middle West, and West; the farmers' rebellion against the urban capitalist; the sectional divisions between immigrants of different race; it would be too much to expect that even the best informed spectator could do more than make an intelligent guess. Only this is fairly obvious,—that the President's own personality has done more than any other man in recent years to unite sections that have usually been at loggerheads. In the "Solid South" the repeal of Prohibition did something to break up the old clear lines of party, but the election of a negro Democrat to the House of Representatives is indeed a portent. In the farming States of the West no doubt the monetisation of silver has had a big

effect. The President is not afraid of inflation so long as it is "moderate inflation." It frees the dollar from being the slave of the free gold market, and however many countries may have aimed at that as an ideal, the popularity of William Jennings Bryan's famous protest against crucifying humanity on a cross of gold showed that the Western farmer had no such prejudice. If there is to be "moderate inflation" then the limitation of the inflationary notes by reference to the stock of silver bullion is a brake which is as good as any other. It is something visible and easily understood. With the crossrate back to five dollars to the pound it may perhaps be inferred that the motive for further inflation by the purchase of silver will cease to act.

But there is one question that has probably done more than any other to mark this election as a turning point in American social life, the fight for "collective bargaining." In every industrial country, England, Germany, Belgium, Japan, the Industrial Revolution has followed, though with different intervals, much the same course. In the first rush of development every employee starts with the hope that he will some day himself employ others. There is more room for small factories and businesses; demand is daily growing and supply is inadequate. The wage-earner looks at his pay with the divided thought of how he would like to pay more as well as whether he would like to receive more. As businesses expand and plant becomes more costly the chance of individual competition lessens, and men begin to recognise that they will probably be wage-receivers all their life. The wage is then only looked at from the one point of view of getting as much as possible. English employers who have become used to negotiating with a Union, and have actually grown to prefer that method as saving the bother of individual bargaining, have been amazed at the bitterness with which members of any general Trade Union have been regarded by their friends in the States. The "Company Union" is merely trifling with the question. The rather timid compromises of the past twelve months have only shown how deep is the fissure. If the Democrats become identified with the principle of free combination, and the Republicans oppose it, old party ties will be burst asunder. In a fight of men versus money in a land that has manhood suffrage, numbers competently led are bound to win.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, China's Judge at the International Court of Justice, The Hague, returned to Shanghai from Peking yesterday.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

CABINET SECRETS.

It is understood that the question of publishing Cabinet papers, which has led to the demand that ex-Ministers should return any in their possession to Downing-street, first arose, in 1919, when Lord Ypres's book "1914" appeared.

It contained bitter attacks on the politicians, notably Mr. Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill, who was at that time Secretary of State for War, told the Cabinet that it was impossible for him to answer these attacks adequately without quoting from secret documents in his possession.

THEY HAD TO ASK FIRST

The Cabinet discussed the question and decided that the events of the war were of such vivid and immediate interest that the old rule might be relaxed and secret papers bearing on them published, provided the Cabinet's permission was first obtained.

Mr. Churchill was given leave to publish what he wished.

This decision still stands. Mr. Lloyd George, who has made freer use in his memoirs of such documents than any other statesman, obtained the fullest permission before the first volume of his book appeared in print.

THE TWO WHO KNOW

The average Minister's collection of secret documents on quitting office is bulky. Those with small houses often find it difficult to find room for them.

One statesman said that he had ordered his secretary to destroy the whole lot directly the Government of which he was a member fell.

This involved no loss to posterity, since a copy of every document is filed at 10, Downing-street.

The Cabinet minute is sent in turn to each Minister for his approval and, if necessary, correction, but only one copy is preserved.

Only two people in the world know the contents of all the secret papers of the post-war period.

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PRIZES

That the local junior school curriculum needed considerable overhauling, was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, in his report at the annual prize-giving held in the school hall yesterday.

"The junior school curriculum should not be determined by the curriculum requirements of the senior school, but by the provision it makes to satisfy the urge for growth. The inclusion or exclusion of certain branches of knowledge and certain forms of skill will be determined by this criterion, by the contribution they make to effective living in the present, not by reference to future needs, whether academic or utilitarian," he said.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education. Others present on the platform with the Headmaster were Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools; Mr. F. J. de Roms (Headmaster of Queen's College); and Mr. W. Kay (Headmaster of King's College).

KING ALEXANDER THE
HAUNTED MONARCH
KNEW HE WOULD DIE
ASSASSINATED

"MORBID APPREHENSION"

(By G. Ward Price)

ALL his life King Alexander knew that he would die assassinated. His intimates were well aware of his conviction that death would meet him in the form that it took on October 9. Over his daily existence hung a constant sense of impending doom.

It was in Salonica, during the war, that I first heard from the King's close friends of what then seemed this morbid apprehension. As Prince-Regent of Serbia he made Salonica his headquarters, frequently visiting sectors of the Allied front held by his Serb troops.

On some of those visits I accompanied him, and under the informal conditions of roadside luncheons eaten under the lee of a ruined Balkan hut came to know something of the personality of this vivacious, easygoing young Balkan Prince, then in his middle twenties, with the face of a student and the shoulders of an athlete.

From the officers of his staff I learnt, on these journeys, how constant were the precautions even then deemed necessary to keep him safe. It was not from Croatian separatists that his life at that time was in danger. The section of the Yugoslav race to which his murderers belonged was then associated with our enemies.

But the Serbian Army itself was divided into mysterious clubs and societies, the loyalty of some of which was gravely suspected. Colonel Dimitrievitch, commanding a Serbian infantry brigade, once entertained me to lunch when I passed by his headquarters—a man of herculean build, with stiff, cropped black hair and the general air of robust good-fellowship that marked so many Serbian officers.

"What was that odd ring he was wearing?" I asked the staff officer, who was with me afterwards. "It is part of his insignia as Chief of the Black Hand," was the reply. "Colonel Dimitrievitch was one of the party of officers who shot King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903."

"Profound Obsession"
Three months later that same Colonel Dimitrievitch, and several other Serbian officers of senior rank, were shot by sentence of a court-martial for plotting against the life of their Prince-Regent on one of his visits to the Front.

"He (the Prince-Regent) knows he will be murdered some day," I was told by one of his staff who had his confidence. "It is a profound obsession with him, quite independently of the prophecies to the same effect made by readers of the future."

The grim proximity of violent death has indeed haunted not King Alexander alone, but his whole lineage. Assassination and conspiracy have accompanied its fortunes from the first.

The first of the Karageorgevitch dynasty was a national leader against the Turkish tyranny, which then held the whole of present-day Yugoslavia under its yoke. From 1806 to 1818 he set up a precarious independence of the Turks, and he and his descendants were recognised as the rightful rulers of Serbia by the National Council in 1808.

But the Turks came back and a rival Serb leader, Milos Obrenovitch, to obtain the tolerance of the Sultan for his claim to administer the country, had the first Karageorgevitch killed in his sleep and his head sent to Constantinople.

Destiny Reaches Climax
This political murder had its counterpart fifty years later, when Karageorgevitch assassinated the son of Milos Obrenovitch, who had succeeded his father on the Serbian throne.

But it is only within living memory that the bloody destiny of the monarchs who rule at Belgrade has reached its climax. An Obrenovitch, King Alexander, had succeeded to the throne as a boy of 18 on the abdication of his father, whose private life had been for 16 years.

Both were dragged out and butchered with grim ferocity, each officer in turn firing his revolver into their corpses, so that the guilt of the murder might be shared by all alike.

The Queen's two brothers, for whom she had been suspected of coveting royal rank, were murdered that same night, together with the Prime Minister and the War Minister, and the mutilated corpses, flung from upper windows lay sprawling in the gardens below, until Tcharykoff, the Russian Minister, peeping, as years afterwards he told me, through the blinds of his Legation opposite, at last ventured to send out some of his servants with sheets to cover them.

After this ghastly event, which staggered and horrified the entire world, the old Karageorgevitch dynasty was recalled in the person of King Peter, the great-grandson of its founder, who had been living in comparative poverty and obscurity in Paris. It was his son, Alexander, who fell at Marseilles, having succeeded his father on the throne in 1921. King Alexander had had an elder brother, George, who suffered, however, from such an uncontrollable tendency towards acts of violence that he was called on to renounce his rights of succession.

Hardly had Prince Alexander found himself destined to his country's crown than the gravest responsibilities began to accumulate on his still young shoulders.

HONOUR FOR FRENCH
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CEREMONY ON TUESDAY

The Rev. Mother Paul, Mother Superior of St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, is to receive the title of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, which is being bestowed by the French Government for her very devoted service in hospital work for over 36 years.

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday at St. Paul's Convent, Causeway Bay, which adjoins the Hospital, at 9.45 a.m., and will be performed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Richard, Commander of the French Naval forces in the Far East.

The Rev. Mother Paul served for eight years in the hospital at Saigon, and was then transferred to Manila, where she passed 12 years in hospital work, helping the sick and unfortunate. From Manila she came to Hong Kong, where she has been for 16 years.

AIRMEN'S PART IN METEOROLOGY

Going 30,000 Feet Up For Data

Aeroplanes are being used more and more for the purpose of collecting data on which to base weather forecasts.

Information regarding the upper air, states the Director of the Meteorological Office in his annual report, is supplied from Duxford, Cambs, where a small meteorological flight, consisting of two aeroplanes with the necessary pilots and ground staff, has been established.

One or two flights are made daily, excluding Sundays, and heights between 25,000ft. and 30,000ft. are regularly attained.

So great is the keenness of the R.A.F. personnel engaged in this work that flights are made almost independently of the weather, and cloud is no obstacle, many of the flights penetrating clouds thousands of feet thick. During the year under review over 90 per cent. of the scheduled flights were actually accomplished.

The Meteorological Office has a regular system under which, on request, it will send weather reports by telegram to private individuals and business men.

Aid To Pigeon Racing

One of the most interesting examples, states the reports, of this use of forecasts is in connection with pigeon racing, and several organizations controlling long-distance pigeon flights arrange for regular forecasts to be issued to them during the summer months. It is now generally recognized that if long-distance flights are to be successful and there is not to be loss of valuable birds, unsuitable weather conditions must be avoided.

Another example of the use now made of forecasts is the arrangement made by several manufacturing companies which have installed air conditioning machinery in their factories to receive warnings of certain definite weather changes. The use made of the Meteorological Office in connection with industry and sport increases every year.

Anyone is entitled to have read out over the telephone the latest weather forecast, and it is becoming an increasing practice for the public to ring up the office for this purpose. The total number of inquiries from all sources increased from 8,750 in 1932-33 to 10,166 in 1933-34.

Necessary To Progress

"The rapid growth of flying in and above clouds on the Continental air routes and the practice of following a direct compass course, between the terminal aerodromes have," the director states, "necessitated the forecasting of much more critical conditions than formerly. Consequently the work at Croydon has become highly specialized and necessitates forecasters of considerable experience of the peculiarities of these air routes, which—in the opinion of pilots—within the experience—are the most difficult from a meteorological point of view of any in the world."

A comparison was made between the annual frequency of thunderstorms in different parts of the world and the annual relative sunspot numbers. It was found that, in high northern and in tropical latitudes, there was a fair measure of agreement, thunderstorms being most frequent in years when sunspots were numerous.

Of 336 gale warnings issued during the year 81 per cent. were justified by gales and strong winds.

TOBACCO TAX IN KWANGTUNG CAUSES FUROR

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The Ministry of Finance takes the position that no levy may be imposed on any article on which the consolidated tax has already been collected. Rolled tobacco being one of the articles on which consolidated tax is collected here, the additional tax of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* is against the rules and regulations of the Central Authorities.

The Canton authorities, however, insist on levying this tax, which is to provide money for the many government projects. This new tax is to be applied to foreign and Chinese tobacco dealers.



Members of the Federal board of inquiry into the Marro Castle disaster boarding the wreck at Asbury Park, N.J., via the breeches buoy to inspect the burned vessel. Dickinson N. Hoover, chairman of the board, is shown in the buoy.

ITALIAN TWINS IN LONDON

One Of Them Is Heavenly

THEIR VOICES VARY

There is an interesting pair of twins in London at present—Beniamino and Gigli, writes a correspondent in the *Evening Standard*.

In appearance they are so much alike that you can hardly tell one from the other, in character they are about as much different as Bach and Offenbach.

I met Beniamino in his hotel the other morning. I heard Gigli at the Queen's Hall last night, and I knew at once that it was not the same man.

The distinction is a subtle one. I can best express it by saying that Beniamino devotes himself to music while Gigli devotes music to himself. Beniamino is a musician; Gigli is a tenor.

Exquisite Control

Oh yes—a great tenor, I grant you; a tenor with a voice like the trumpets that shattered Jericho; a tenor whose control of his tone is so exquisite that he seems incapable of producing a strained, strangled note. But a tenor who is not ashamed to sing "O Sole Mio" and that Neapolitan serenade that was the main reason for the installation of the talkie apparatus in the cinemas.

I thought it a pity that Beniamino was not there last night. He might have prevented his brother from taking such liberties with the Dream Song from "Manon" and the Flower Song from "Carmen." He might have talked him out of taking an utterly unwarranted top note at the end of "Bergere Legere."

Gigli enjoyed it all immensely; so did the vast and expensive audience.

But I think Beniamino would have hated it.

RICE SHORTAGE IN ANHWEI

Embargo Petition To Nanking

In view of the continued outflow of rice from Anhwei and the insufficient food supplies in the province the Anhwei Provincial Government has submitted a petition to the Government urging that it be permitted to impose an embargo on rice exports from the province.

The matter is still under consideration by the Government.

INTERFERENCE WITH SAAR AFFAIRS

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The council meeting will have before it the report, published yesterday evening in Geneva, containing an analysis, by the governing commission, of the activities of the Deutsches front in the Saar. The report is a long one and offers evidence which, it states, sufficiently establishes the continued interference of the German Government in the affairs of the Saar. — British Wireless Service.

THE DECLINE OF WORSHIP

Bishop And Lapse From Churches

"WEAK-END JUNKETINGS"

That the decline of church-going was due to the allurements of "week-end junketings" was denied by the Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. Henry Wilson) at Chelmsford Diocesan Conference. "It is a plain fact that a very large proportion of the population are estranged from organized religion of all kinds," he declared.

"This is partly due to the hard struggle for life which faces the wage-earners to-day; partly due to the general wave of a sort of negative, rather than positive, non-belief which has chilled the religious instinct in the nation; and partly to the steady diminution of instruction in the full Christian faith in the schools of the country."

"The religious condition of the younger population to-day is indisputable evidence that undenominational teaching in our schools has proved a failure."

Cause Or Effect?

"It is often said that the general gaiety of life to-day, notably week-end parties and motor-car picnics to the seaside, has destroyed church-going habit for multitudes. I do not agree. That kind of argument is an illustration of the confusion often made between cause and effect."

"It is not the case that people neglect Sunday worship because of the allurements of pleasure. The reverse is the real truth."

"People indulge in week-end junketings because they do not want to go to church. If they really had an aptitude for religious observances, even if petrol was as cheap as water and motor-cars were supplied free to every ratepayer, people would still go to church."

"If these people are to be recaptured, it can only be by the church going to them in their homes, and that cannot be done with an inadequate staff of workers."

DRUG POISONING IN TANGSHAN

500 Dead During This Year

Hundreds have died of drug poisoning as the result of the open sale of drugs in Tangshan. Statistics reveal that, over the period of the past year no less than 170 people have died of drug poisoning in Tangshan and 330 workers in the Tangshan coal mining districts also from the same cause.

The Chinese authorities are reported to be taking drastic action to prevent the sale of smuggled drugs in Tangshan.

GENERAL MOTORS SALES IN U.S. SHOW DECLINE

New York, To-day. — General Motors Corporation October sales in the United States totalled 69,090 cars as against 71,648 in September and 68,518 in October last year. — United Press, per S.E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

WINDFALLS

By Marjorie Bowen

"YOU'LL come in for some rare windfalls, Sally," said Mrs. Vidler dreamily. "There ain't better furnished farm in Oton, and you should know, seeing as how long you've worked here."

"Twenty year, Mrs. Vidler," returned Sally, standing heavy and awkward, her hands soft and red from hot water, her cotton gown straining over her full bust, her hair in wisps from the perspiration induced by the kitchen fire. "And I've brought up the last of the blackberry jelly, mum."

The dying woman moved her head on the huge, coarse pillows; her hair, in the narrow, ash-grey plaits, hung on to the shoulders of her flannel nightgown; her mouth was sucked in; her eyes flinched.

"Keep it for the master if it's the last," she said slowly. "Taint going to do me no good. I'm past the jelly, Sally. The Reverend be come to-day."

"'Twas a bad sign," admitted the servant.

"Reading prayers he was. Sorry I hadn't been more to church. I never had no time, did I, Sally, with the master wanting a hot dinner on Sundays?"

"Did the Reverend say as you was dying, mum?" asked the servant fearfully.

"No, but he wouldn't have come else," returned the sick woman simply. "I couldn't rightly follow what he read. Them big words. But it's plain it's rest coming. And that's what I want."

Sally snivelled. "You didn't ought to die—you ain't had no bad illness," she whispered.

"I'm wore out," said Mrs. Vidler. "Fair wore out, like them ole sauce-pans what's past the tinker. That's the worst of work—it wears you out. And them babies," she added in a weaker voice. "I got fretty

them coming and going. Making them little shirts and allers putting them back into the drawers but the one you keep out for the burying. That wears a woman, Sally."

"It 'ud have been more work if them babies had lived, mum."

"Seeing your children in their coffins takes more out of you nor a lot of work," returned Mrs. Vidler petulantly. "But I didn't mean to go dwelling on them babies—the Reverend says as how I'll see them soon; all in white with crowns on. Don't seem natural—I'd rather see them coming home to have their faces washed—home, that's a better word than heaven."

She was silent a moment; her eyes, with the lids puckered and the pupils like spots of black light, glanced with loving pride round the large, spotless low-ceilinged room, with the sloping floor and great presses, the rows of photographs, the texts, the large case of stuffed magpies.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Fame Takes The 'J' Car," by George Albee.

"You'll stay with Mr. Vidler?" she asked.

"It 'ud seem funny—going," muttered Sally.

"You're a sensible girl, Sally, and a good girl; you've done your duty—ever since we took you out of the orphanage, ain't you? And now you'll have all the windfalls—what you've dusted and cleaned. Mr. Vidler, he'll marry you."

The inarticulate woman listening slowly reddened, her jaw slightly fell.

"I've spoke to him," added the wife, whose voice whistled more faintly still through her bare gums. "He knows there ain't none could make him more comfortable, he said. He and you—you'll work the farm, like as if I were here. You knows my ways and how he wants things."

"I knows," whispered Sally, with gleaming, faithful eyes.

"And you wouldn't grudge me a few of those geranium slips for me headstone? Takes it off—the hard look, I mean—and a bunch of flowers now and then?"

"You'll have 'em, mum," muttered Sally, the long tears running down her cheeks.

"I'm easy in my mind, Sally. You'll be a good, capable wife—I couldn't a-borne it if he'd married one of them hussies—I don't want no planner or grannypiece here."

"There won't be," said the servant, flushed by the awful effort of emotional speech. "It'll be as you had it—allers."

"I leave you 'em windfalls," answered Mrs. Vidler in a confidential whisper. "Me brooches—the chancy set, them magpies, the sheets and tablecloths, the parlour ornaments, and the pictures of me family."

"For me, mum" gasped Sally.

The dying woman actually smiled to see the passion of joy and gratitude glowing in the rugged features of the servant.

"And the name of Vidler," she added with dignity, "which there ain't better in Sussex. And there's money, Sally. The master, he never said how much—but there's money in the Hastings Bank."

She sighed and slightly moved her thin limbs under the honeycomb quilt.

"Don't bury me in one of them best sheets," she said. "It 'ud spoil the set."

Mrs. Vidler died, and the villagers enjoyed a decorous, even pompous funeral, and the local stone-mason received orders for a stone for her on which was to be also inscribed the names of the four children "who died in infancy."

The next day a tall, taciturn farmer with a long, blue-grey beard and very bright little eyes, spoke to Sally.

"You be going to stay and look after the house, Sally?"

Flushed crimson, embarrassed, the woman stood awkwardly in her fragrant kitchen, twisting a clean cloth round and round a polished earthenware bowl.

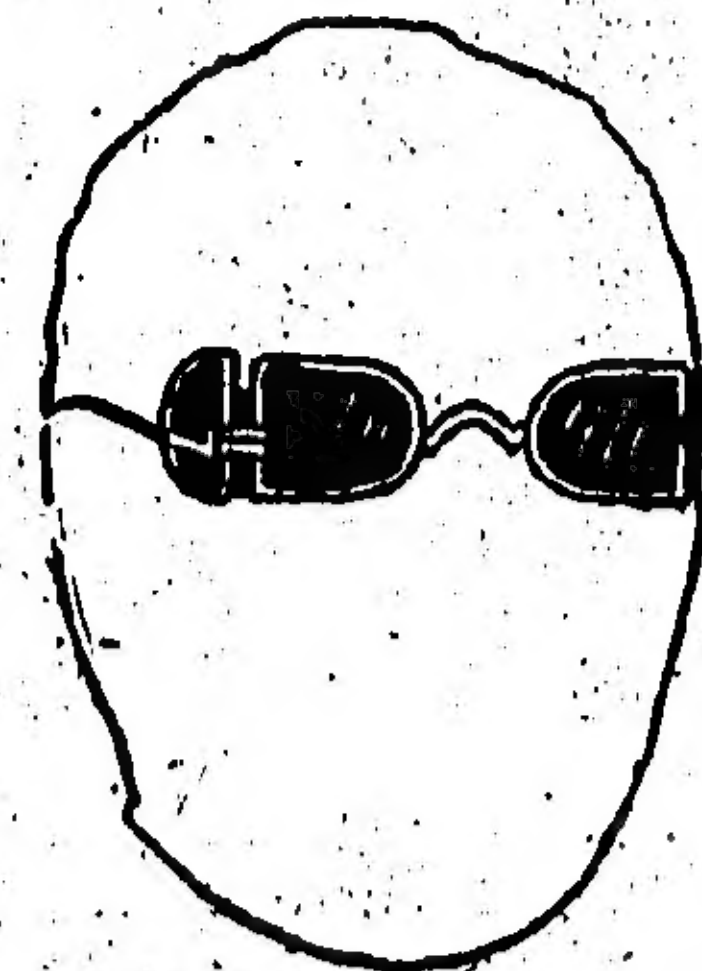
"Missus asked me to stay," she got out.

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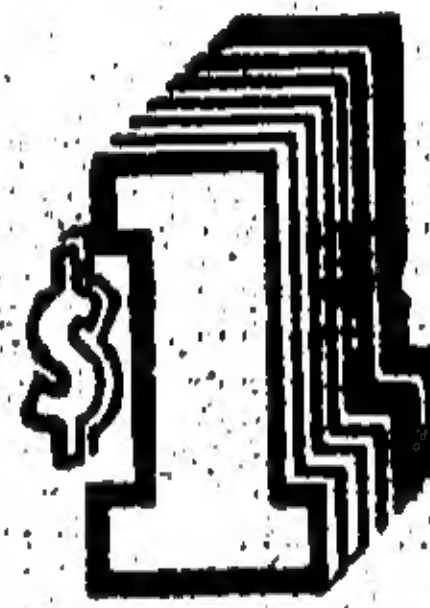
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WINDFALLS

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"Spoke to me too, she did. If you're willing, I'm willing. Ain't got many equals for housework, I'll say that."

"I'm—willing," muttered Sally in an exquisite tumult of wild joy and slavish gratitude.

He looked at her more keenly than he had ever looked before. It was the practical glance of a man who sells and buys animals and crops, fruit and fowls, trees and seeds, on the sheer value of their material worth.

Sally was a heavy, stout woman of 38, with large hands and feet, a homely face, and hair the colour of thatch; she showed order, peace, health, and womanly patience in her aspect, her eye was clear, her skin white, her bosom deep.

"We'll have a talk," said Mr. Vidler, "when I've got me seeds in."

Sally nodded. Speech was impossible to her; to the usual taciturnity of the Sussex peasant she added the repression of a childhood in a pauper orphanage, and the cowed feelings attendant on a friendless and dependent state.

She had never known any friends but the Vidlers, and there had been no emotion in this relationship.

To Sally it had been just doing her duty—working, working in the house, on the farm, with just a little time for sleep and food.

She went on working with no break or change in the daily routine; she kept the house passably clean, she milked, she made butter, she set cream, she fed the chickens, she looked after the flower garden Mrs. Vidler had planted, she mended Mr. Vidler's shirts and socks on Saturday nights, she blacked his boots.

Every Friday he paid her, as usual, the eight shillings that was her weekly wage; Sally took it with deep secret, furiously shy thoughts of "having up" for "something to get married in."

The work was heavier without Mrs. Vidler's feeble but practised hands; Sally went more heavily than before on tired feet.

The seeds were sown, the wet winds of winter swept across the full dykes of the marsh, the snowdrops and the grape hyacinth came out in the farm garden borders, the apple trees blossomed and warmer winds stripped them, honeysuckle bloomed in the hedge that divided the farm from the road, the lambs, lamented separation from the shorn sheep, a late hay crop was being taken in, and the grain was fading to a dry gold.

And still Mrs. Vidler's headstone wasn't put in place; and still Mr. Vidler hadn't spoken any more of his marriage to Sally.

He was kind; one day, coming back from Tenterden Market day, he brought her a little sachet—white, cottony sachet painted with a bunch of violets.

Sally clutched it in a deep silence; when she was alone her face wrinkled up with a spasm and she cried—for sheer joy.

No one had ever given her anything; she had never had any possessions save the clothes she wore.

On Sundays, when the dinner was in the oven and the table-cloth laid, she would go ponderously about the house gazing rapturously at the "windfalls," as Mrs. Vidler had called them.

The china "dessert service," the drawers full of linen and blankets, the little box of brooches and chains, the pictures and the beautiful magpies, with the painted background, in the heavy glass case—all hers, actually hers.

The big bedroom was empty now; Mr. Vidler had the smaller room the other side of the landing. Sally slept where she had slept for twenty years—in the little closet off the kitchen. But the big bedroom was her pride; she kept it aired and swept and dusted. In a perfect inarticulate way she visualised, in some dim, secret fashion, the moment when she, the second Mrs. Vidler, would take possession of this wonderful apartment. The magnificence of the thought really stunned her faculties; twice she managed to go to evening services at the church; she went with the sole purpose of "asking God to be good to Mr. Vidler," and Jane, his wife, she added in the wording of the tomb that crowded without the placid building.

Sally thought it rather a liberty to pray for one certainly in heaven, but her loyalty would not permit her to omit the dead woman's name. She had her granium slips ready, but there was no headstone.

Sally, patient by nature and by training, did not even to herself lament the long delay that kept her from perfect bliss.

"You can't expect a man to think of marriage when there's the hay to get in, and one fine day in three wet," she told herself, with a wistfulness that was unconscious.

And, again, "It wouldn't be decent marrying before the missus had got her headstone."

The hay was in, and the corn garnered, and the apples began to swell on the trees that shaded Sally's kitchen window; there were marigolds and roses and stocks in the garden, and hog's-weed and flea's-bane and loosestrife in the hedgerows; the sea was blue beyond the marshes where these white and yellow and purple flowers grew tall and strong.

Sally cleaned and scoured, cooked and sewed, also kept that big room aired and that big bed polished, and every mat and photograph and text exactly where Mrs. Vidler had placed them.

Once, going through the big, roomy drawers, she came upon, wrapped in "silver paper," the small shirts and robes, stiff with hard embroidery, that Mrs. Vidler had prepared for "them babies."

Sally was kneeling at the moment of this discovery in the bottom drawer; her clumsy hands folded with dignity; a convulsion of feeling shook the heavy hips, the full bosom; as the sensation (it was not a thought) of her possible maternity touched her she looked grand, even beautiful.

"Perhaps," her reflection was as the hot blood beat in her cheeks, "they'll come in useful."

She put some lavender between the little clothes; she had visions—poor, slow, dull Sally, who never had had hopes of anything till now—visions that ended in a tall lad calling "Mother!"

That day, after supper, Mr. Vidler smoking his pipe in a short interval of rest, spat a sentence out of his taciturnity.

"I bought a planner to-day, and one of them talking horns, in Tenterden."

Sally stood that.

Mr. Vidler fondled the long, blue-grey beard.

"Come to-morrow, they will."

"The missus allers said she hated 'em," muttered Sally.

"Reckon she won't hear 'em in that churchyard," said Mr. Vidler gravely.

"Who's to play the planner?" asked Sally, clearing away the dishes with sudden vigour.

"I bought it," he answered laboriously, "as an ornament."

"The missus ain't got her headstone," said Sally heavily.

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Cinema Notes

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"HI, NELLIE!"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Although "Hi, Nellie!" the Warner Brothers film has a familiar ring, especially to those who have seen a newspaper film forerunner called "Five Star Final," the production is real entertainment and also is faithful to newspaper traditions and standards, without being libelous to Gentlemen of the Press, as was the case in the play and film of the same name and in "The Front Page."

"Hi, Nellie!" starring the remarkable Paul Muni, depicts newspapermen as they are really. Muni gives a wonderful performance as the managing editor of a metropolitan daily who is reduced to the status of Heart Throbs Editor, then beats his way back again to his former job.

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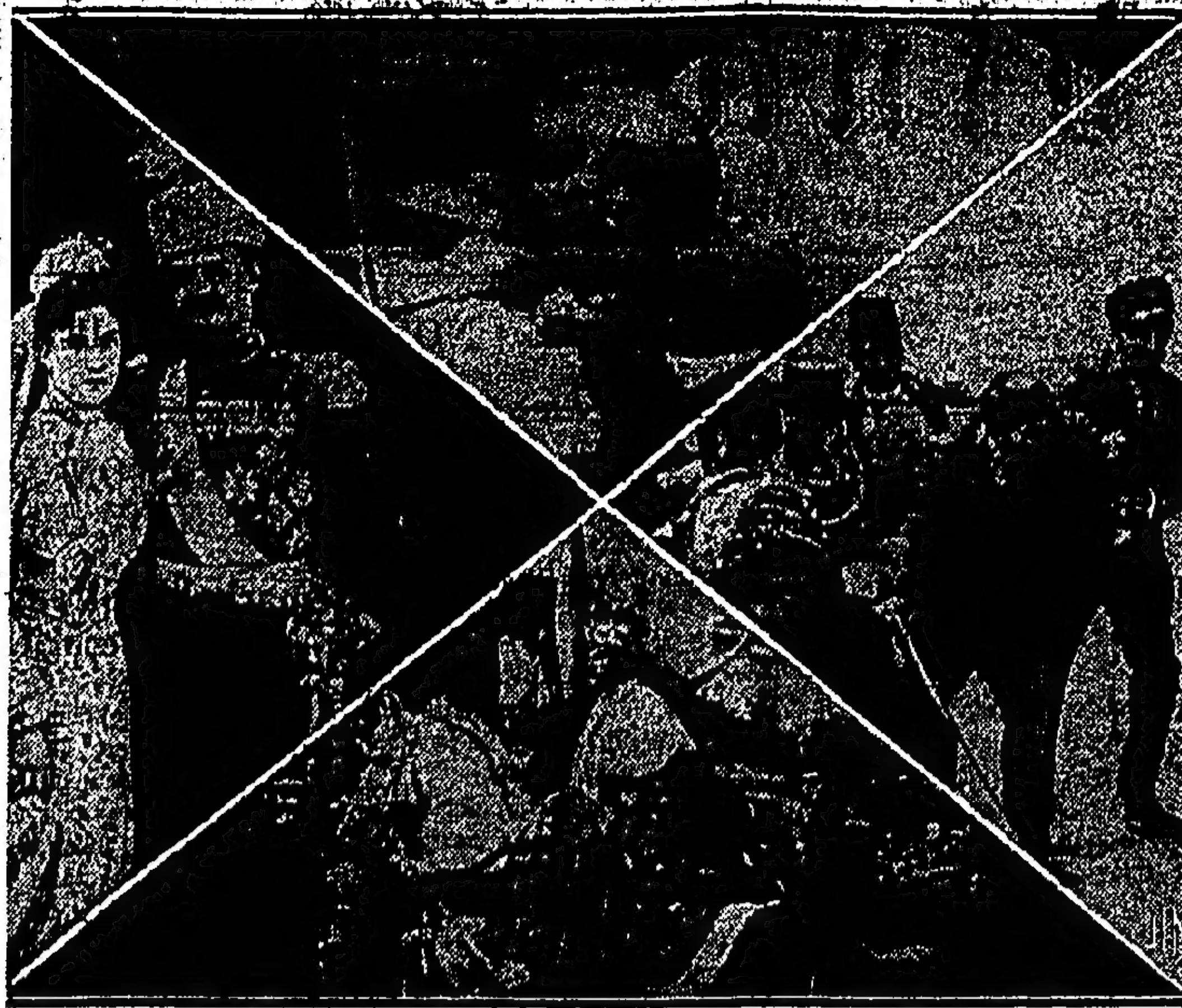
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WINDFALLS

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"Headstones," said Mr. Vidler, "is too showy. We never had more than wooden boards—a many hasn't but mounds. Headstones won't make no difference at the blessed Judgment."

"You've stopped 'em making it?" asked Sally dully.

"Well, the cost kept rising every time I seed young Martin—and them babies, with two names each, as the missus thought of when she was a bit light-headed like—it seemed foolish. And as he hadn't got no names on, young Martin said as he'll sell it to old Smith for his son. There's the text, but texts ain't got no sex."

Sally stood still by the drawer during this speech; her back was towards Mr. Vidler. He glanced at the broad expanse and went on:

"I'm getting married agin, Sally. The daughter-of-the-mar-whats keeps the Vine Leaves at Tenterden. Ain't natural for a man to live single."

Sally did not move.

"You'll stay on?" asked Mr. Vidler. "Elsie'll want help."

"I'm not staying," said Sally thickly. "As soon as you're suited I'll go."

"You ain't thinking," said the farmer, laboriously, "of anything—what the missus said?"

"I ain't thinking of anything," muttered the woman, pushing the dishes into place.

"You're sensible and humble-minded," remarked Mr. Vidler with relief. "Allers was—humble."

"Yes, I'm humble," said Sally.

"I'm sorry you can't stay, Sally—but Elsie, well, she's near a lady, town bred, as you might say; perhaps it's better you should go. She might have different ways."

"She have different ways," said Sally.

The apples swelled, and flushed; the first light winds of autumn, tumbling from the sea, cast them into the garden by Sally's row of geranium alps; Mr. Vidler went often into Tenterden; Sally worked in the same routine—careful, slow, heavy.

Mr. Vidler was married in Tenterden, and Sally found another "place" at a farm on the marsh.

On the day the farmer was coming home with his bride she prepared the house for them; she stretched the sheets on the big bed; she laid the pillows side by side; she drew the coverlet smooth; she laid the supper and put out her ples and cakes; she had the kettle boiling for tea.

The piano and gramophone were in place, now; Sally dusted them too; she was only the servant.

On the big expanse of the wide chest of drawers she laid the painted satchet, she counted her shillings and wondered what the headstone cost.

"With all them babies' names," she thought with slow passion, "same as missus thought it out—Cynthia, Jane, John, Clement, Bertha-Lily, and Irene Mary."

As the wedded couple were due she went upstairs heavily again and stared at the maples in the glass case.

"Then windfalls," she muttered in agony.

They arrived, and Sally left the

house. Her box had gone that morning; she had only an empty basket in her hands; even the geraniums weren't hers to take.

She wanted to see the bride. She stared as the girl got out of the gig; a pasty slip was Elsie, with rabbit jaw and hollow chest, and teeth dotted with decay. But she was very young; she had a lot of yellow hair pulled out under a lace hat, she had a smart blue crepe dress and silk stockings, and she owned pretty eyes and kept giggling.

"Worse than the missus for child-bearing," thought Sally. She did not speak.

The bride ran into her home, so exact, so spotless, so ordered as the result of another woman's toll. Sally moved away.

Mr. Vidler looked at her awkwardly.

"Don't go empty-handed," he said; he looked at the ruddy apples lying on the shaven grass. "Take some of them windfalls in your basket—they're a fine flavour, as windfalls."

(The End.)

King Alexander— Haunted Monarch

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It was only six days before the murder of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo that King Alexander was raised to the rank of Prince-Regent by his ailing father. Almost immediately afterwards the Great War started, and Belgrade was the first city to receive an enemy shell.

For the first months of the campaign the Serbs resisted successfully, but in 1916 they were unable to resist Mackensen's great drive against them, and Prince Alexander had the bitter experience of accompanying his ragged, sick, starving, and broken army across the mountains of Albania to a refuge outside the borders of Serbia at Corfu, where the Serbian forces refitted themselves to join in the campaign again as part of the Allied Army, operating from Salonica.

It was there that the Serbian Army took part in the victorious attack which brought Bulgaria to sign the first armistice of the war, and the triumph of the Allied cause brought with it for Serbia the incorporation of the former Austrian seaboard Slav province of Croatia.

Curse of Violence

In 1921 Prince Alexander succeeded, on the death of his father, to the crown of the country of which he had already for long been the virtual ruler.

His realm of Yugoslavia was far from an easy one to govern. Differences of religion, language, and culture divide the Croats from the Serbs of Old Serbia, and fierce local jealousies soon developed into separatist tendencies.

In 1929 King Alexander assumed what were virtually dictatorial powers. His devotion to what he considered the best interests of his country never faltered in the most difficult hours. Day after day he worked untiringly at the

TERRORIST'S WIDOW COMMITTS SUICIDE

Ties Child To Tree
Before Death

A woman who claimed to be the wife of Sze Tsai-tang, the terrorist who bombed the first train on the Peking-Mukden Railway after through traffic was resumed, committed suicide in Peking recently because her husband had been arrested and executed by the authorities.

A letter disclosing the suicide was found attached to the clothing of a small child bound to a tree outside Peking city. The child, according to the letter, was the woman's son and had been adopted as his son by a farmer.

BRIDGE NOTES

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but it would also have shown a stronger hand than was held.

This is a very good bid. South knew that if he disclosed his two-suiter he would not be permitted to play the hand at four hearts, whether he could make that contract or not. There was a strong probability that East and West had a game in spades and South had already decided to play five diamonds as a sacrifice, the honour score in diamonds reducing the probable loss. There was also a chance that he might be doubled in four diamonds, and a bid of four hearts would simply disclose the pattern of his hand.

East felt that the chance of making four spades was better than the prospect of defeating four diamonds two tricks.

West was right in doubling. From his partner's bidding and his own sure trick in diamonds it appeared to him that South had bid too much whereas the making of five spades was problematic.

It is of course apparent in studying all the hands, that South can be defeated one trick by a club lead through the King in Dummy. However, West opened his fourth-best spade, and South ruffed and led the Knave of diamonds, which was allowed to hold.

Another diamonds was led and West won with the Ace, but, knowing nothing of South's concealed heart suit, West returned another round of spades. South ruffed and was able to discard three of the clubs in Dummy on his hearts, thus making his doubled contract, losing only one club and the Ace of trumps.

The hand, played in a team-of-four match, resulted in the same final contract at the other table, but as South there had bid both his suits, West switched to the clubs as soon as he took the diamond Ace, and thus South was set one trick.

hard routine of administration. But the curse of violence which marks the history of the Yugoslav race, like the brand of Cain, was not to be averted.

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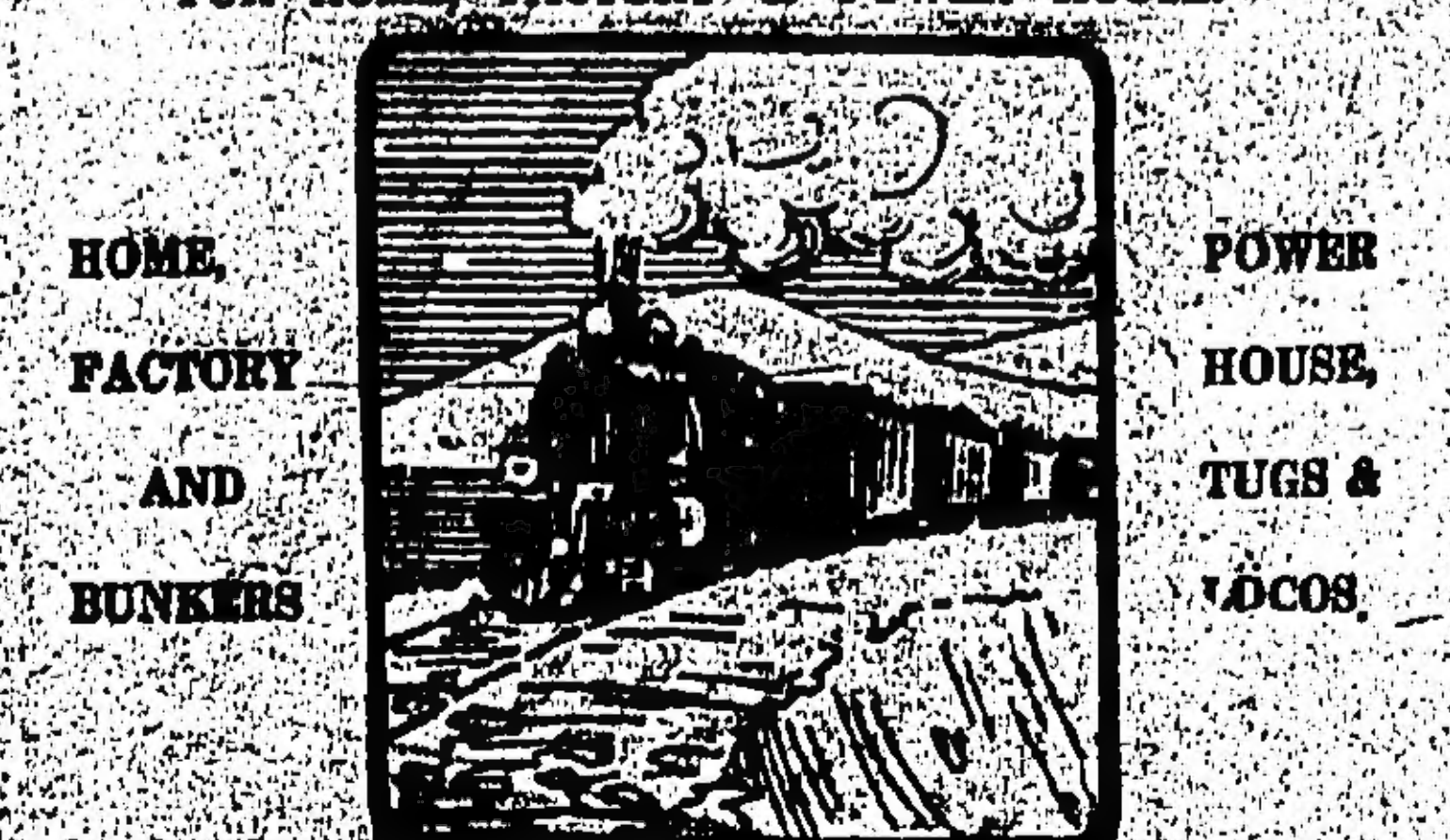
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DR. LIU ARRIVES AT HANKOW

First Ambassador To Italy

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Dr. Liu will pay a visit to General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, prior to his return to Nanking.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

\$32,000,000 Allotted

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 worth of Treasury bills was \$38,295,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$32,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 6/2.65d, as compared with 6/7.66d last week.—British Wireless Service.

STOCK EXCHANGE PROTEST AGAINST TAX DRIVE

New York, To-day.—The Stock Exchange is planning to appoint a committee to co-operate with other security and commodity exchanges in protesting against the Treasury's drive to collect taxes from aliens who have transactions in the United States.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STOCK EXCHANGE SHORT INTEREST UP

New York, to-day.—Stock Exchange short interest on October 31 was 882,897 shares as against 869,415 last month.—United Press per S. E. Levy Company.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING FOR WORLD PEACE

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"I speak of three Powers, because we three are negotiating, but in the scope of arrangements I think of France, Italy and the other naval Powers as well.

"A naval understanding between naval Powers, protecting us from useless and extravagant building, enabling us to feel happy both in security and defence, would be one of the most conspicuous marks on the road to peace—that our generation can hope to erect.

In the meantime, we must take steps to secure this so that if we are met by aggression we should at least be in a position to defend ourselves."

The Premier referred to the example which Britain had shown in Disarmament, and said, "Our experience has proved that in the present state of mind, world Disarmament by example is not an effective way to reduce arms or to increase international confidence and so strengthen peace.

NATIONAL ARMS SCALE THE SOLUTION

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"I believe the country will trust us to do what is necessary without embarking on an armaments race or forgetting that, in providing our own security, we must not forget the more pre-eminent duty of making war impossible in the future," Mr. MacDonald concluded.

NAVAL SECURITY AT LEAST EXPENSE

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"It is our earnest hope that an arrangement can be secured where, by competition and unnecessary expenditure in naval armaments can be avoided," he said. "Our endeavour is to reach an agreement which

CONVERSION LOAN AT NEW HIGH

Remarkable Strength Of British Securities

London, To-day. Further advances in the price of British Government securities took place on the stock exchange yesterday. War Loan, 8½ per cent., closed 105 ½, and Consols, 2½ per cent., at 88½, the highest since 1902.

Conversion Loan, 3½ per cent., rose to 107 11/16, a new high record, and local loans, 3 per cent., were quoted at 9 ½.—British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

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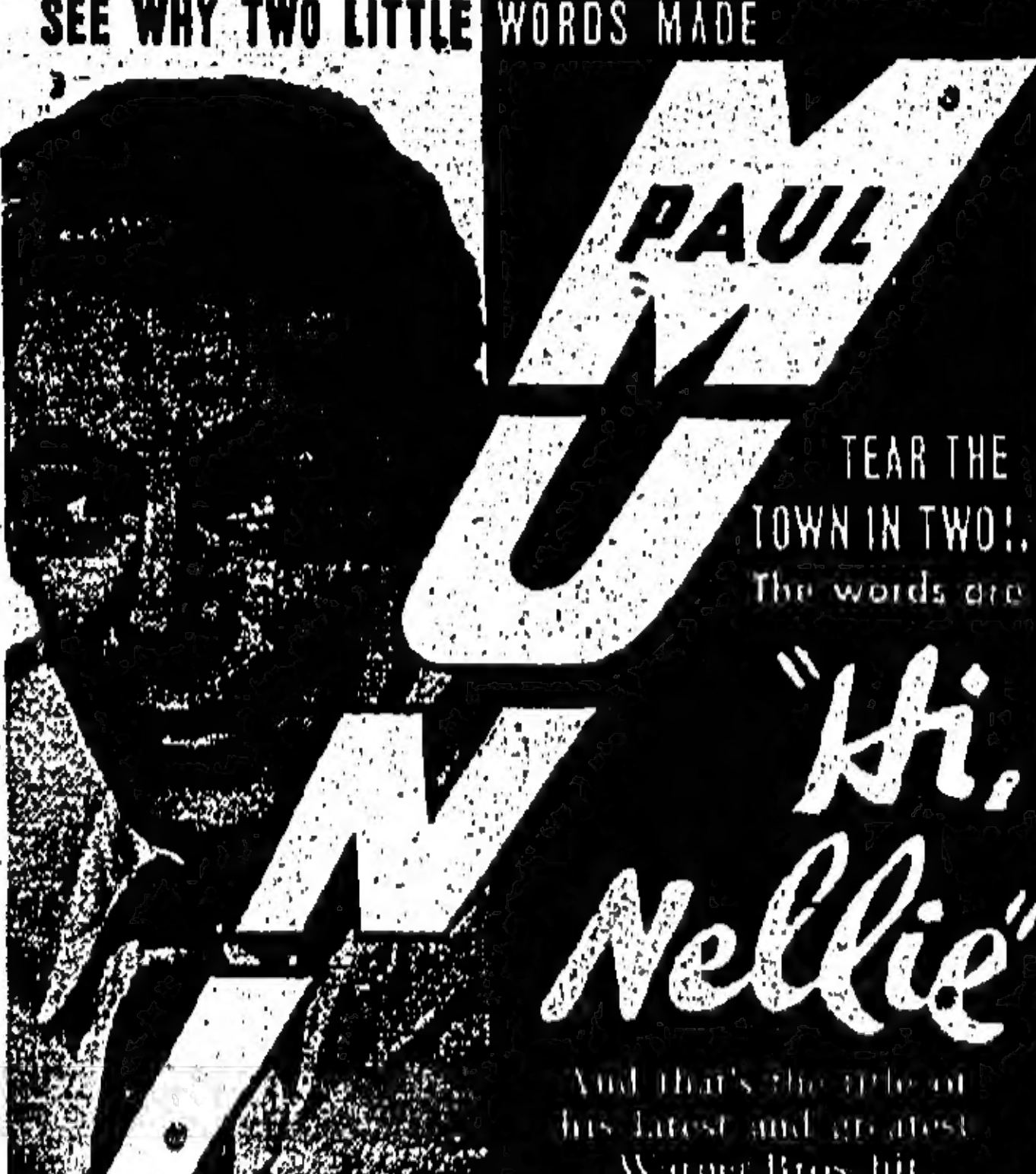
The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Charles Zarine to act as Latvian Consul-General in London for Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

It is also notified in the Government Gazette that Dr. G. W. Pope has assumed the duties of Medical Officer of Health, while Mr. C. W. Jeffries and Mr. B. D. Evans have resumed their duties as Director and Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, respectively.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR NEW YORK CENTRAL

New York, To-day.—Dow Jones has estimated that the New York Central Railroad Company will show a deficit of U.S.\$500,000 during October.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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